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**ALL
TRUE**
CRIME
ILLUSTORIES

IT'S A
FIGHT TO
THE FINISH,
MEN! GIVE 'EM
ALL YOU'VE
GOT!

THE
ORIGINAL
NOW BETTER
THAN
EVER!

DON'T
LET THEM
TAKE COVER,
BOYS! KEEP
THEM OUT
IN THE OPEN!

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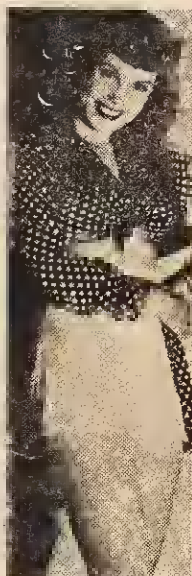
FAT...LOSE POUNDS AND INCHES

SAFELY- WITHOUT RISKING HEALTH

REDUCE

most any part of the body with

SPOT REDUCER



Miss Nancy Mace, Bronx, N. Y., says: "I went from size 16 dress to a size 12 with the use of the Spot Reducer. I am glad I used it."

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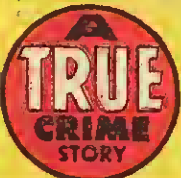
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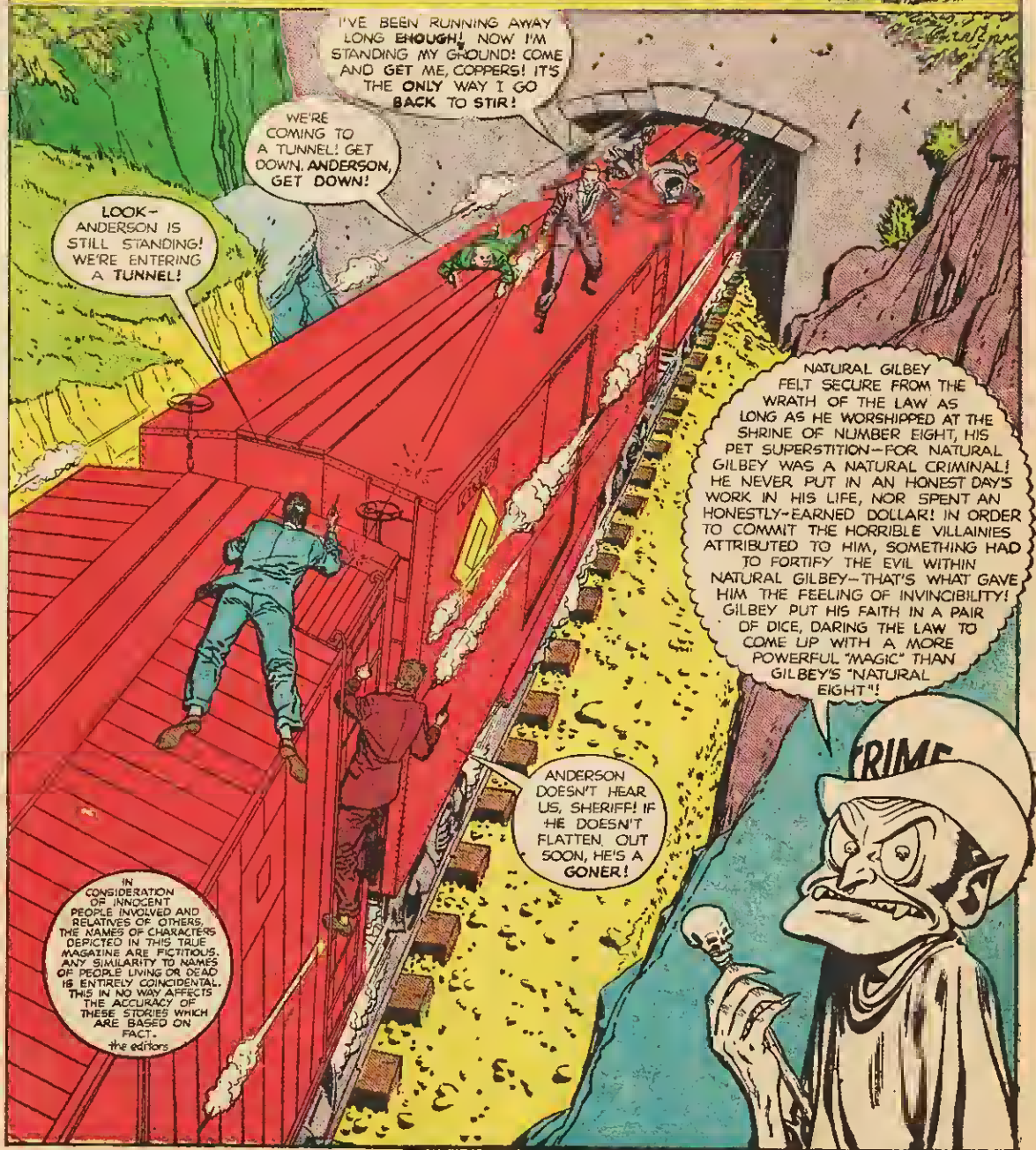
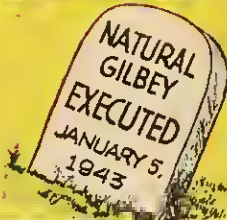
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DEATH IN THE HOBO JUNGLE!



THE BRIEF BUT TERRIFYING
BIOGRAPHY OF A SUPERSTITION-
CRAZED HOBO KING!



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LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING... WITH A GAME OF GALLOPING DOMINOES - THE TIME? 1939. THE PLACE? A "JUNGLE" IN A PEACH-GROWING AREA OF THE PACIFIC COAST... A DUKE OF THE DUSTY ROAD FLIPS THE SHAKERS FROM HIS FILTHY HAND AND...

EIGHTER FROM DECATUR!



EVEN MONEY THE CRUMB DOESN'T MAKE IT!

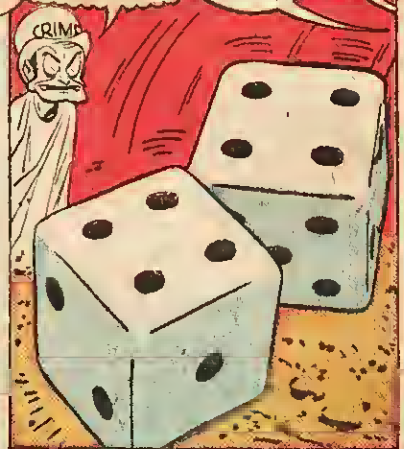
YOU'RE FADED! COME ON, GILBEY! SHOW THESE SUCKERS HOW TO SHAKE THOSE BONES!

I'LL MAKE IT-DON'T WORRY... I FEEL A HEAT WAVE COMIN' OVER ME...

GILBEY WAS HOT THAT NIGHT! AND THE DICE WEREN'T EVEN LOADED! NO WONDER GILBEY WAS IMPRESSED!

EIGHT! WHAT DID I TELL YOU? EIGHT! I'M HOTTER THAN A PISTOL!

KEEP ROLLIN' GILBEY! YOU'RE MY BOY!



TWICE, THREE TIMES, FOUR TIMES IT HAPPENED... NATURAL EIGHTS EVERY TIME! AH, YES-THAT'S WERE TOYING WITH JOE GILBEY!

IT AIN'T POSSIBLE! EIGHTS FOUR TIMES!

LUCK, MY CRUMMY FRIENDS... LUCK! I'M GON' STEADY WITH LADY LUCK!

LUCK, NUTS! THEN DICE ARE LOADED! LEAVE 'EM SEE THEM DICE!

YOU MANGY DOG! I OUGHTTA LET YOU SEE STARS... BUT, HECK, WHY SHOULD I SKIN AWAY KNUCKLES ON YOUR DIRTY JAW? I'LL USE ANYBODY'S DICE! ANYBODY'S! THE LUCK'S IN MY FATE'S, NOT IN THE CUBES!

OKAY... PROVE IT!



GILBEY PROVED IT ALL RIGHT! IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE THE STUPID FOOL THOUGHT HE COULD THROW EIGHTS FOREVER!

I CAN'T LOSE!

HERE! SWITCH TO THESE!

IT WON'T HELP A BIT! NATURAL GILBEY'S COMIN' UP WITH ANOTHER EIGHT!

H-HOLY CATS! THE EIGHT AGAIN!



THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME! I'M CLEANED!

YOU'RE ALL CLEANED! RAISE 'EM! HAND OVER THE POT, GENUS!

A... A STICK-UP!



DO SOMETHIN'! STOP THEM! DON'T LET 'EM WALK OFF WITH ALL THAT DOUGH!

IT AIN'T OUR DOUGH, GILBEY. IT'S YOURS! JUST THROW YOUR DICE AT 'EM! MAYBE THE LEAD IN 'EM WILL KNOCK 'EM ALL UNCONSCIOUS!

THANK YOU, GENTS, THANK YOU, AND A PLEASANT EVENING TO YOU ALL!



AFTER THAT LUCKY STREAK THOSE LICE TAKE IT ALL! IT AIN'T FAIR!

SEE WHO'S GOT THE LUCK IN THE END, GILBEY! THE GUY WITH THE GUN! HA! NATURAL EIGHT! HA! A NATURAL MONKEY THEY MADE OUT OF YOU, GILBEY!

SHUT UP! LOUD-MOUTH! BEFORE I CORK YOUR TRAP WITH THIS ROCK! GILBEY'S EIGHT!

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HE'S RIGHT! YOU KNOW, ALL THESE YEARS, I BEEN BUMMIN', STEALIN' FOOD AN' CLOTHIN', KNOCKIN' A STRAY CAN MOOCHER OVER THE HEAD FOR TWO BITS, CAMPIN' OUT IN THE SNOW AN' RAIN, FREEZIN' MY TOES OFF IN THE WINTER AN' SWEATIN' IN THE SUMMER—AN' WHAT FOR, I ASK YOU? SO AN APE WITH A .32 CAN TAKE THE BIGGEST HAIL I EVER MADE RIGHT OUTTA MY HANDS AN' I'M SUPPOSED TO BE LUCKY!

LUCKY, EH?

WHAT GOOD IS YOUR LUCK IF GUNS CHECKMATE IT?

TIM, LUCK'S ONE THING—AN' GUNS ARE ANOTHER! LUCK IS SOMETHIN' THAT HITS YOU ONCE IN A LIFETIME, BUT WHEN YOU CAN SHAKE A ROD IN FRONT OF BINDLESTIFFS OR BUMMERS EVERY NIGHT IN THE WEEK AN' COME AWAY WITH WHAT THAT GUY TOOK, IT MAKES YOU THINK DIFFERENT! I'M THINKIN' OF ALL THE YEARS I WASTED!

JUST FOR THE SAKE OF THE RECORD, DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE 'LUCKY' BUMS WITH THE GUNS?

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ABOUT FIFTY MILES FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, ANOTHER FREIGHT TRAIN FLOWED IN TO A SIDING OF EMPTY FREIGHT CARS MOVING SLOWLY ACROSS ITS PATH...

CRIME

VIII!

YOU GUESSED IT! THE CAR WHICH SPLINTERED TO PIECES UNDER THE IMPACT HAD FOUR OCCUPANTS!

ALL DEAD AS DOORNAILES! ALL ARMED, TOO! ONE OF 'EM HAD FIVE HUNDRED BUCKS IN CASH ON HIM—ONE OF THOSE HOBO GANGS!

YESSIR! THIS IS ONE RIDE THEY'RE SORRY THEY'RE EVER BUMMED!

CRIME

SO YOU SEE? LUCK ALWAYS CUTS TWO WAYS—BUT TRY TO MAKE A BRUTE LIKE NATURAL GIBBY SEE THE LIGHT! THAT NIGHT, HE AND TIM MET UP WITH KELLY, THE "SQUINT," ANOTHER TRAMP...

THERE'S A LOT OF DOUGH FLOATIN' AROUND THIS HOBO JUNGLE THAT MIGHT BE IN OUR POCKETS, SQUINT! HOW ABOUT YOU, HELPING US TAKE IT! A GUN GOES WITH THAT SUGGESTION!

SURE, NATURAL, I'LL TAKE THAT SUGGESTION! WHEN DO WE START?

AS SOON AS WE HAVE EIGHT GUNS!

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NATURAL RECRUITED HIS ADDITIONAL THUGS FROM EVERY BO'S CAMP IN THE SOUTHWEST! HIS FIRST GANG WAS A BUNCH OF ITINERANT RASCALS, THE LIKES OF WHICH WOULD BE HARD TO ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE OF A PENITENTIARY! WITHIN A WEEK HE HAD FOUR MORE RECRUITS!

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BUT NATURAL DIDN'T HAVE TO LOOK FOR THE EIGHTH MAN! NUMBER EIGHT STAGGERED INTO NATURAL'S ROOKERY ABOUT ELEVEN O'CLOCK THAT SAME HOT NIGHT...

I'M DYIN' OF THIRST! YA GOT ANY WATER?

NATURAL—IT'S AN ESCAPED CONVICT!

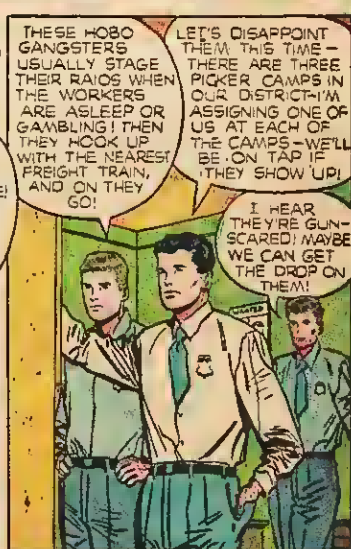
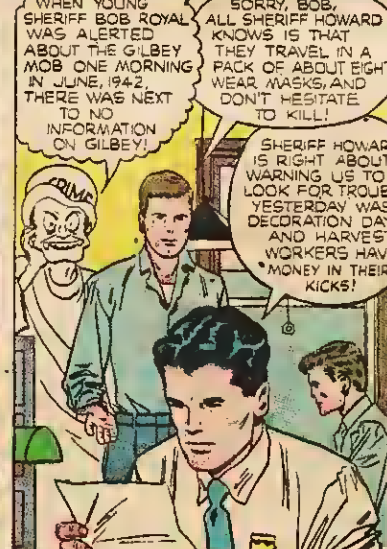
WELL, DON'T JUST SIT THERE! GIVE HIM SOME WATER!

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HAVE SOME MORE SODA, DEPUTY SAWYER! WE HEAR THIS SHERIFF ROYAL OF YOURS IS QUITE A FELLOW! NO CROOK WANTS-TO FUSS WITH HIM! THERE HASN'T BEEN A SERIOUS CRIME IN HIS DISTRICT FOR OVER A YEAR!

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S QUITE AN HONOR TO BE ROYAL'S DEPUTY! IF ROYAL HEARS OF A CRIME, HE RUNS IT DOWN!

PLENTY OF MONEY IN THIS CAMP! HIC! I... I'LL JUST TAKE ANOTHER NIP BEFORE I GET BACK TO NATURAL AND THE BOYS!

TWO HOURS LATER...

DEAD DRUNK, EH? I TOLD YOU NOT TO SEND THAT GEEK OUT, NATURAL! HE ISN'T RELIABLE WITH A BOTTLE IN HIS HIP POCKET! WHERE'D YOU FIND HIM, TIM?

SLEEPIN' IT OFF ABOUT A HALF MILE FROM THE CAMP!

WAKE HIM UP! WE CAN'T LEAVE WITH SEVEN GUYS! IT'S BAD LUCK! SOBER HIM UP!



AW, NATURAL, YOU KNOW YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING WHEN THE GEEKS LIKE THIS! IT TAKES HIM A DAY TO SLEEP IT O..OW!

WHO ASKED YOU? SOBER UP THAT LUSH! WE AIN'T PULLIN' A STICK-UP WITH ONLY SEVEN MEN! SOBER HIM UP, I SAID!

HIC! O. C. C.



IF THE COFFEE DOESN'T WORK, SLAP HIS FACE! SLAP IT TILL THE DIRTY LUSH WAKES UP! THERE HAS TO BE EIGHT OF US!

TAKE IT EASY, NATURAL! I'M DOING THE BEST I CAN! REMEMBER, THIS GUY HAS SCOTCH IN HIS VEINS—NOT BLOOD!

HIC! O. C. C.



AN HOUR LATER, THE GEEK WASN'T EXACTLY TRANSFORMED, BUT AT LEAST HE WASN'T SLEEPING ON HIS FEET!

THE NEXT TIME YOU CONK OUT ON ME BEFORE A JOB, I'LL CUT YOUR DRUNKEN THROAT FROM EAR TO EAR—GET THAT?

S... SURE, NATURAL! CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT CAME OVER ME AFTER SCOUTING THE CAMP!

AW, NATURAL—LEAVE THE GEEK ALONE! LET'S GET THIS THING OVER WITH!



S. SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THERE'S PLENTY OF MONEY IN THAT CAMP! LOOK AT 'EM GAMBLE!

SHUT UP! ARE YOU GUYS READY? OKAY, CLOSE IN! KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR GUNS!

NATURAL HANDS ME A LAUGH! HE THINKS HE'S A BIG SHOT! WHAT A STUMBLE-BUM HE'D BE IN THE STICK-UPS I'VE BEEN THROUGH—BANKS AND ARMORED CARS! NOT THESE MEASLY BINDLESTIFF HOLD-UPS!



GET 'EM UP! YOU'RE SURROUNDED! DENT, GET THEIR MONEY!

DEPUTY! THEY'RE HERE—THE HOBO GANG! THEY'RE HOLDING UP OUR CARD GAME!

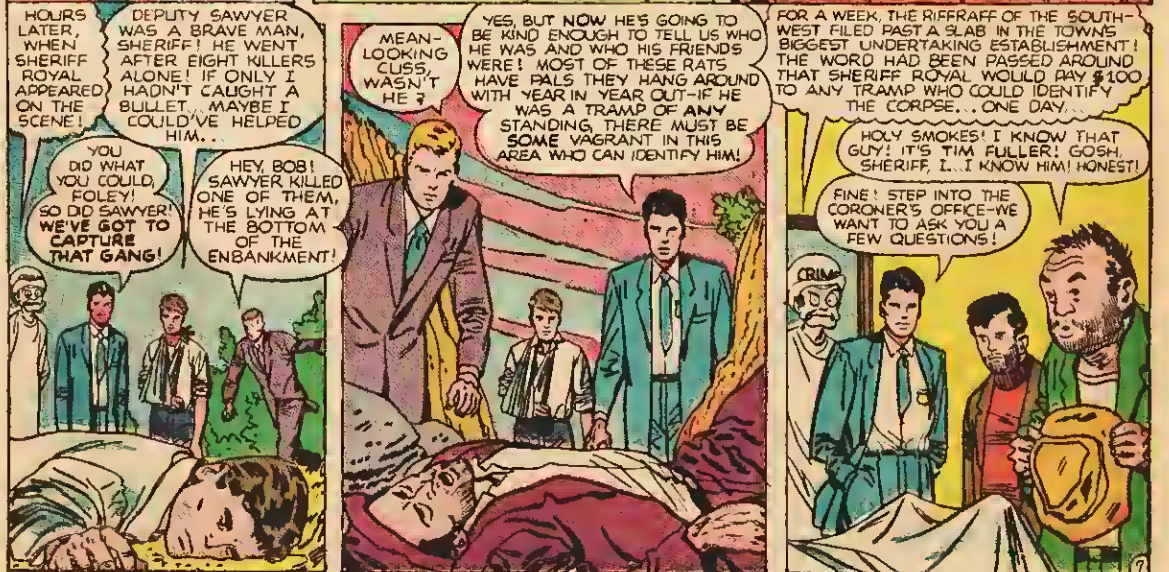
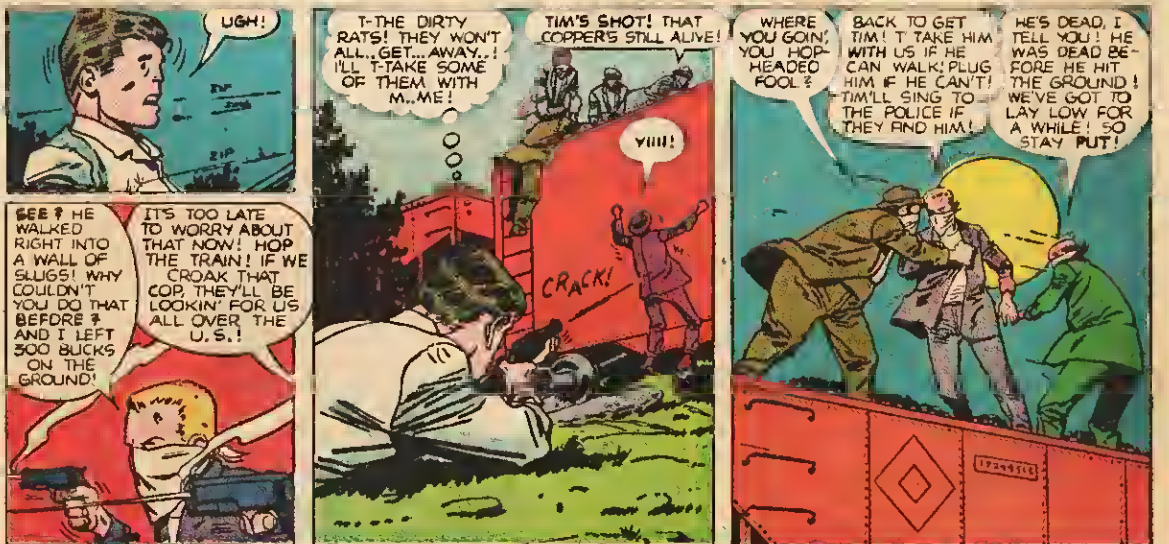
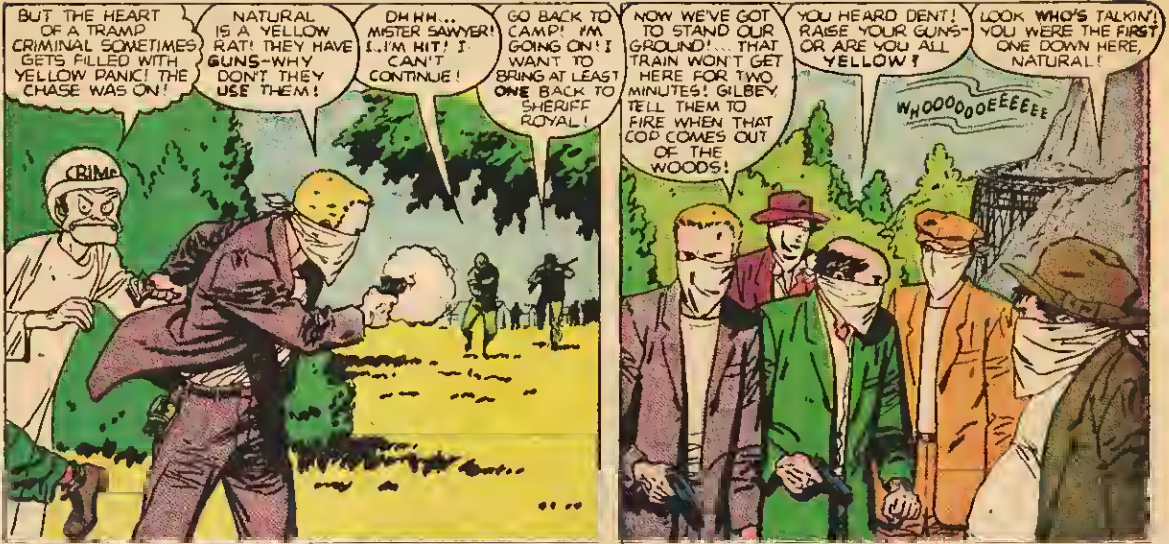
TAKE MY REVOLVER, FOLEY! THAT'LL ARM TWO OF US!



IT'S COPPERS! BEAT IT BACK TO THE RAILROAD TRESTLE! QUICK! GET UP, DENT! THE HECK WITH THE MONEY!

DON'T RUN! IT'S EIGHT AGAINST TWO! SHOOT IT OUT, YOU SAPS! LET ME COLLECT THE DOUGH!

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WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE TIM FULLER? DID HE HAVE ANY FRIENDS?

YEAH! SURE! TIM HAD ONE FRIEND...A GUY BUILT LIKE A SMALL BULL, BALD-HEADED AND MEAN-TEMPERED! THE LAST NIGHT I SAW TIM, HE WAS WITH THIS GUY, GILBEY-HE CHANGED HIS FIRST NAME TO 'NATURAL', ON ACCOUNT OF MAKIN' EIGHT STRAIGHT '8' PASSES IN A DICE GAME, ONLY TO HAVE A STICK-UP GANG STEAL THE DOUGH HE WON!

WHAT SORT OF REPUTATIONS DID FULLER AND THIS GILBEY GUY HAVE?

NOBODY LIKED 'EM- ALWAYS SCROUNGING AROUND, STEALING OTHER GUYS' FOOD! SOME GUYS SAID THEY SERVED TIME! ANYWAYS, THEY STOLE AS MUCH AS THEY COULD GET AWAY WITH!

ALL RIGHT! YOU CAN GO! BUT KEEP AWAY FROM TRAMPS LIKE GILBEY, OR YOU MAY WIND UP IN A HOT SEAT WITH 'EM!

THAT HOBO WANTS TO KNOW IF WE'RE GOING TO PAY HIM FOR THE INFORMATION!

YES, OF COURSE! PAY HIM OFF!

WE WANT NATURAL GILBEY! THERE WERE NO SOUTH BOUND TRAINS AFTER SIX THE NIGHT TIM WAS KILLED, GO THE GANG'S TRAIN WAS HEADED NORTH!

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SHERIFF ROYAL WASTED NO TIME MOVING NORTH, TAKING THE PATH THE TRAIN TOOK! HE VISITED EVERY HOBO JUNGLE, ALONG THE WAY, EVERY MIGRATORY WORKERS' CAMP!

NOPE! AIN'T RUN ACROSS A GUY LIKE YOU DESCRIBE, SHERIFF!

NOPE! NOBODY LIKE THAT HERE, SHERIFF! TRY THE BOAR'S NEST ABOUT TEN MILES DOWN THE ROAD!

WELL, ED, WE'VE VISITED EVERY HOBO GARBAGE CAN IN THE REGION WITHOUT A TRACE OF GILBEY OR THE GANG THAT KILLED SAWYER!

WELL, LET'S GO ON TO THE NEXT JUNGLE! WE'VE ONLY 47 MORE STATES TO GO!

MEANWHILE, THE GILBEY GANG WAS HAVING JUST AS MUCH TROUBLE HIDING AS THE SHERIFF HAD SEEKING! IT WAS A WEEK SINCE ANY OF THEM HAD BEEN NEAR TOWN OR JUNGLE!

I MUST HAVE A DRINK! I'VE GOT TO HAVE A DRINK! YOU PROMISED ME, YOU LIAR, GILBEY... SOB! OH, A DRINK! DRINK!

FOR PETE'S SAKE, NATURAL, LET ME GO IN- TO TOWN! AN' GET THIS CREEP A BOTTLE! HE'S GOIN' NUTS WITH THIRST, AN' DRIVIN' US ALL NUTS! SOON THEY'LL EVEN HEAR HIM IN TOWN!

HIT HIM ON THE NOGGIN WITH A GUN BUTT! HE'LL SHUT UP! WE CAN'T RISK BEIN' SEEN TILL WE GET OURSELVES ANOTHER GUY! IT'S GOT TO BE EIGHT IN THIS GANG, OR NOTHIN'!

GILBEY, I'M GETTIN' SICK OF HEARING THAT BALONEY ABOUT NATURAL EIGHT!

WHO CARES HOW YOU FEEL! IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, I'LL ULP!

YOU'LL WHAT? FOR TWO CENTS, I'D BLOW YOUR SUPERSTITIOUS GUTS OUT, GILBEY! THAT NATURAL EIGHT IDEA IS STRICTLY FOR HUNGER! BABIES AND MORMONS MIGHT GO FOR IT- NOT ME! THE GUYS ARE GOIN' CRAZY HERE IN THE WOODS! THEY SERVE A BREAK! GIVE US SOME CASH! SNAPPY NOW!

I...I DIDN'T KNOW YOU FELT SO STRONG ABOUT IT, DENT! HOW'S FIFTY?

MAKE IT A HUNDRED! OKAY, PIG, GO BUY GIN FOR THE GEEK AND WHATEVER THE BOYS WANT! WE COULD ALL USE A SNORT! GET FOOD, SMOKES, AN PAPERS! NICK, YOU GO WITH THE PIG!

YIPPEE!! I'M GETTIN' A DRINK! I'M GETTIN' A DRINK!!

YOU'LL NEVER SEE 'EM AGAIN! YOU THINK YOU KNOW IT ALL BECAUSE YOU USED TO RUN AROUND WITH TRIGGER-HAPPY BANK ROBBERS! I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHIN', DENT! THERE AIN'T A TON OF EXPERIENCE THAT'S WORTH AN OUNCE OF LUCK!

NUTS!

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MAYBE DENT WOULD HAVE PROVEN RIGHT IF THE OLD SAYING WEREN'T SO TRUE THAT "ONCE A CROOK, ALWAYS A CROOK!" THE "PIG" AND "NICK THE KNIFE" JUST COULDN'T BRING THEMSELVES TO THE POINT OF PAYING FOR ANYTHING- THEY WERE SO ACCUSTOMED TO TAKING, YOU SEE.

WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID?

THE STREETS CLEAR!

DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO MY FRIEND, MISTER! JUST GET ME THAT BOTTLE OF RUM! THAT'S IT! THE ONE WITH THE PIRATE ON IT!



OKAY, MISTER! HOLD THAT POSE! DON'T COME DOWN AN' YOU WON'T GET HURT! TAP THE TILL, NICK! WE CAN ALWAYS USE EXTRA CASH!



BUT JUST AS PIG REACHED THE CORNER...

HELP! HELP! ROBBERY!

A COP, NICK! QUICK! RUN!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHERE ARE YOU TWO RUNNING? STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!



SURE I'LL STOP!



I WON'T MISS WITH THE NEXT TOSS, COPPER!

ALL RIGHT! YOU ASKED FOR IT!

THUM!

BANG! BANG!



N-NICK... HE'S SHOT! HOW'LL I FACE NATURAL NOW? I PUT US ALL ON THE SPOT! I KNOW, I'LL TELL HIM THE COPS WANTED TO QUESTION US ABOUT THAT DEPUTY WE KILLED, AN' WE RAN FOR IT!

OHHH!



FUNNY YOU SHOULD BE MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT GANGSTER HOBOES, SHERIFF! TWO HOBOES HELD UP A LIQUOR SHOP TODAY! ONE OF THE TRAMPS TRIED TO KNIFE A POLICEMAN AND WAS KILLED! THE BODY IS AT THE MORGUE!

THIS IS MORE THAN A COINCIDENCE, CAPTAIN! THE HOBO GANG I'M AFTER IS IN THIS DISTRICT... I MUST SEE THAT DEAD TRAMP AND ALSO THE STORE CLERK THEY TRIED TO ROB!



THE OTHER ONE WAS A FIVE BY FIVE! I HEARD HIM CALL THIS TRAMP NICK!

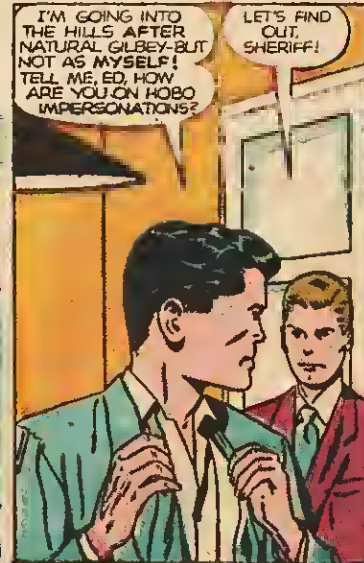
HERE'S A LIST THE DEAD TRAMP WAS CARRYING... CANDY, PAPERS, FOOD... EVEN SOCKS AND HANDKERCHIEFS! AND, BOB, THERE'S A NAME DOWN HERE! IT SAYS, A PAIR OF DICE FOR NATURAL!

THIS IS IT, CAPTAIN! THIS'S WHAT WE'VE SPENT WEEKS LOOKING FOR!

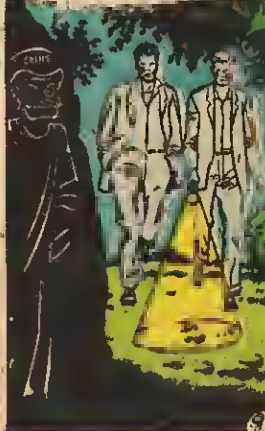


I'M GOING INTO THE HILLS AFTER NATURAL GIBBEY-BUT NOT AS MYSELF! TELL ME, ED, HOW ARE YOU ON HOBO IMPERSONATIONS?

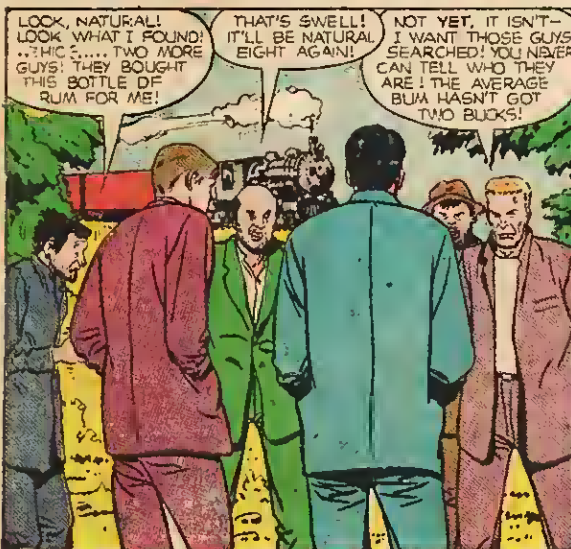
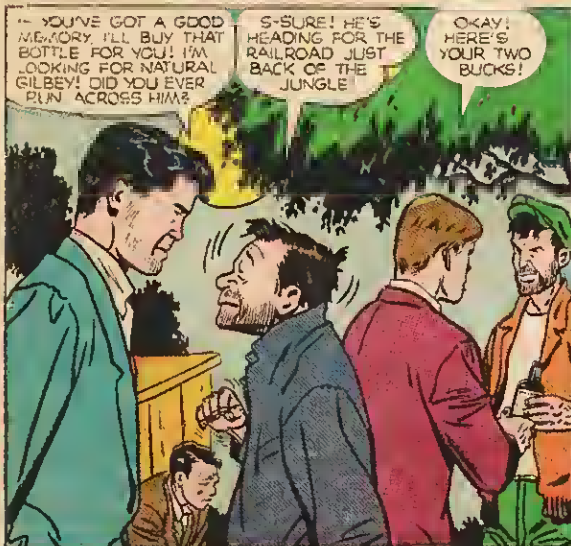
LET'S FIND OUT, SHERIFF!



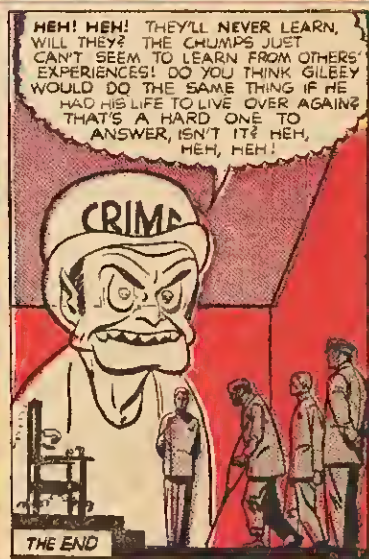
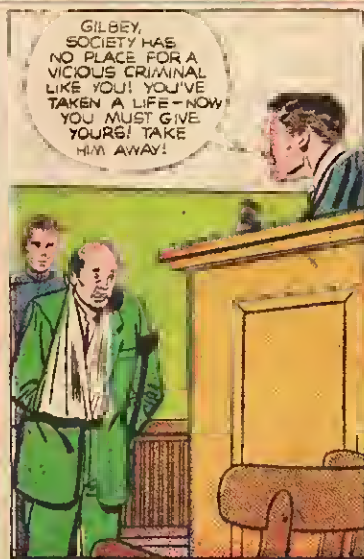
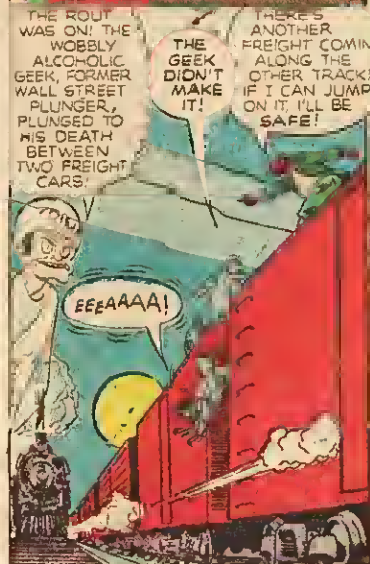
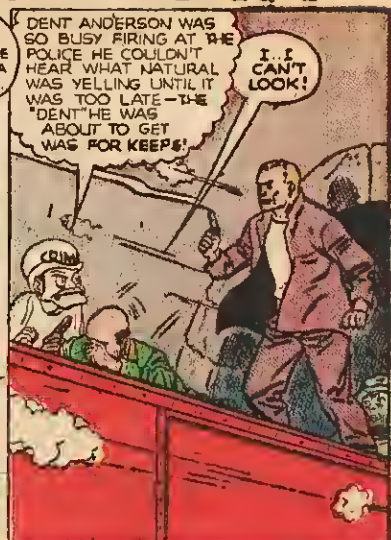
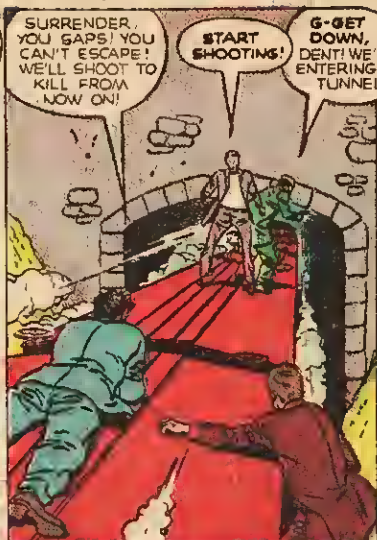
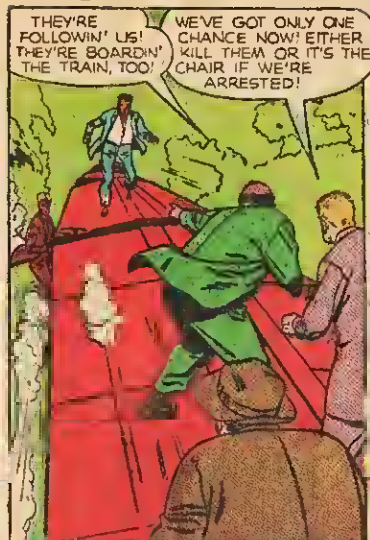
AN HOUR LATER, THEIR FACES AND HANDS DIRTY, THEIR CLOTHING DELIBERATELY TORN, SHERIFF ROYAL AND HIS DEPUTY MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE FOREST TOWARD A HOBO JUNGLE NOT FAR FROM TOWN...



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HOW
THEY WERE

TRAPPED! by C.H. MOORE
DRAWN ESPECIALLY FOR
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TRAPPED BY THE BIBLE!

JOSEPH REED CLAIMED EXEMPTION FROM MILITARY TRAINING BECAUSE HE WAS A STUDENT OF RELIGION, BUT WHEN ASKED BY THE JUDGE "HOW MANY COMMANDMENTS ARE THERE?", JOE REPLIED "TWELVE!"... HE WAS TRAPPED, FOR A BIBLE STUDENT WOULD HAVE HAD NO TROUBLE WITH SUCH A SIMPLE QUESTION...

JOE IS IN THE ARMY NOW!



DEAD MEN DO TELL TALES!

ALLEN FINE MURDERED SID HARRIS AND THERE WERE NO VISIBLE CLUES TO GIVE HIM AWAY—BUT THE MURDERED MAN RETURNED FROM THE GRAVE TO POINT OUT HIS MURDERER! A MINUTE PIECE OF LINT AND A SINGLE GRAIN OF POTTERY CLAY WAS FOUND UNDER THE FINGER NAILS OF THE CORPSE! THE LINT FROM ALLEN'S SUIT MATCHED WITH THE LINT FOUND ON THE DEAD MAN... AND THE CLAY MATCHED THAT OF HIS TOBACCO JAR—HE WAS TRAPPED...

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JOE
12 Commandments
for reference

BLUNDER BY BLOTTER!

A SEARCH THROUGH THE HOUSES OF SEVERAL SUSPECTS REVEALED IN THE HOME OF DICK DUNN A BLOTTER WHICH TRAPPED HIM AS A MURDERER! THE NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE BLOTTER AND THE WAY THEY WERE WRITTEN WAS IDENTICAL TO THE ADDRESSED PACKAGE TO S. C. TORRICE WHICH CONTAINED A BOMB THAT TOOK TORRICE'S LIFE...



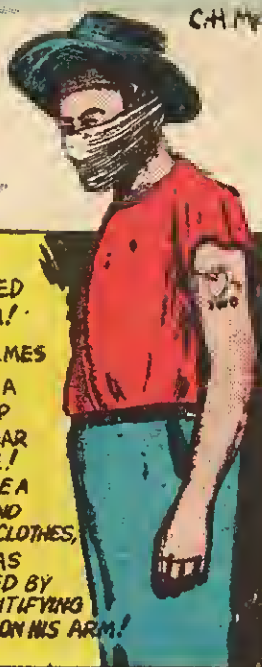
TRAPPED BY A HABIT!

PETER BRYSON WAS PROVEN TO BE A ROBBER BY HIS NERVOUS HABIT OF BREAKING MATCH STICKS!

BROKEN MATCH STICKS FOUND AT THE SCENE OF A ROBBERY WERE THE SAME AS THE ONES PETE LEFT ON THE POLICE CHIEF'S DESK AFTER BEING QUESTIONED!

A MARKED MAN!

TOM HOLMES STAGED A HOLD-UP OF A CIGAR STORE! HE WORE A MASK AND STOLEN CLOTHES, BUT WAS TRAPPED BY AN IDENTIFYING TATTOO ON HIS ARM!



JUNE MULLENS

CLAIMED THAT SHE HAD NOT SEEN HER BOY FRIEND FOR MORE THAN 10 DAYS WHEN THE POLICE QUESTIONED HER ABOUT HIS MURDER... BUT FACE POWDER AND LIPSTICK FOUND ON THE BODY MATCHED JUNE'S, AND PROVED TO BE HER TRAP — JUNE CONFESSED WHEN THE POWDER AND LIPSTICK WERE ANALYZED!



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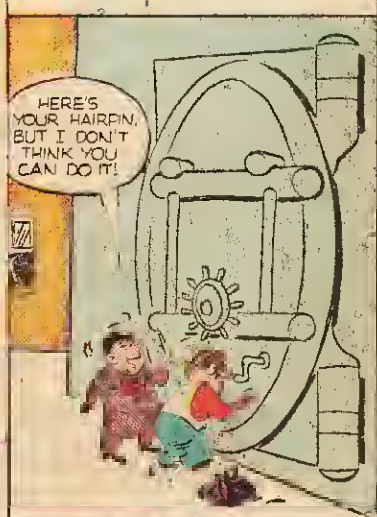
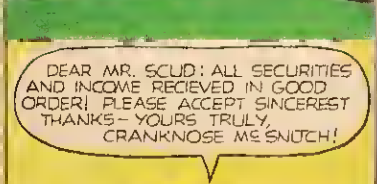
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THE CASE OF THE THURSDAY BURGLARS!

WHAT MISSING EVIDENCE KEPT LIEUTENANT MORGAN FROM RAIDING THE MYSTERIOUS LAIR OF ARMED THIEVES?



AT EIGHT P.M., THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1946, THE "CRIME BY THE CLOCK" SHOW ON STATION X281 HAD A SPECIAL GUEST...

I WANT TO TELL YOU THE CASE HISTORY OF A CROOK WHO THOUGHT HE WAS CLEVER...

HE THOUGHT HE WAS GETTING AWAY WITH HIS CRIMES BECAUSE HE DIDN'T REALIZE HOW QUIETLY THE POLICE WORK UNTIL THEY ARE READY TO CLOSE IN!

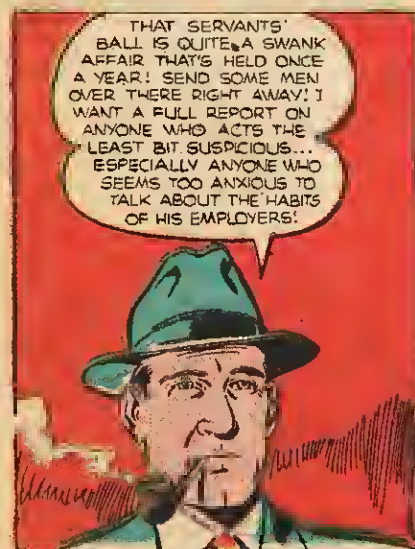
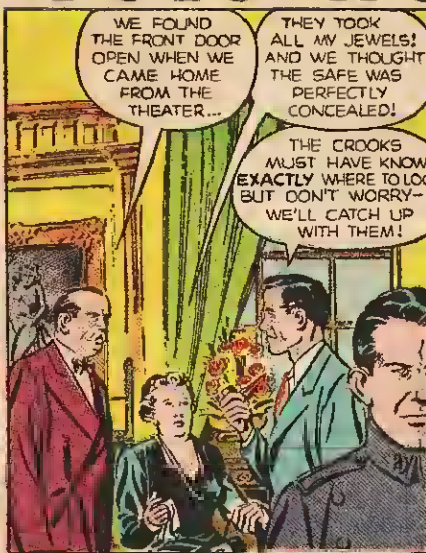
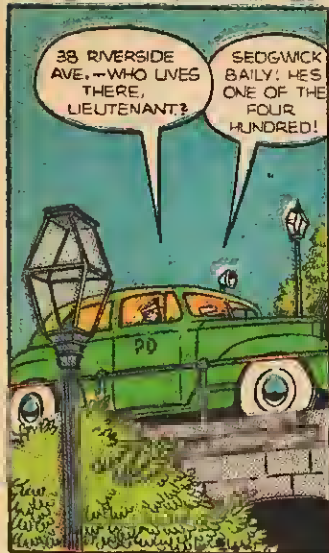
THE STORY I'M ABOUT TO TELL BEGAN AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS! OFFICER CROWN CAME INTO LIEUTENANT MORGAN'S OFFICE CARRYING A MESSAGE...

ANOTHER FLASH JUST CAME IN ON A ROBBERY IN THE RIVERSHORE DISTRICT, LIEUTENANT! MIND IF I FOLLOW IT UP?

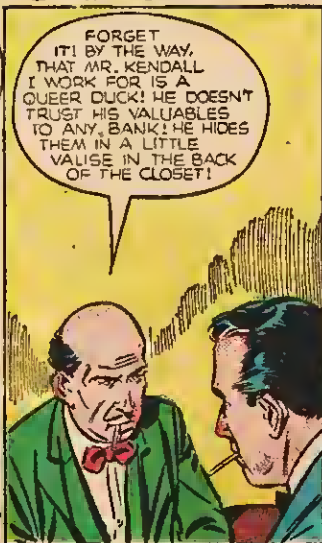
YOU AND ME BOTH, CROWN! LET'S GET MOVING! THIS IS GETTING MONOTONOUS!



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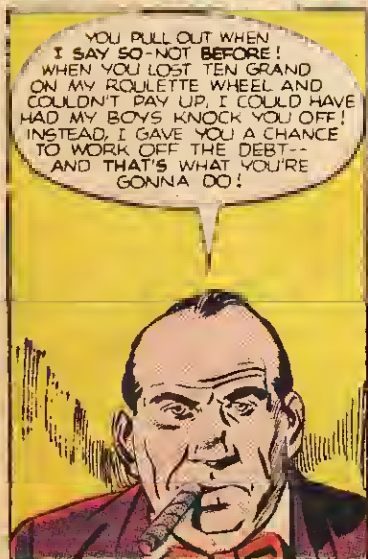
I COULDN'T GET HERE SOONER, CARNEY! THOSE SERVANTS WERE GUSHING INFORMATION LIKE MAD, AND I GOT IT ALL! THERE'S A HAUL OF CASH AND JEWELS IN THE FORMBY HOUSE! THEY KEEP IT IN A CONCEALED SAFE BEHIND THE DESK!

KEEP TALKING!



IS THAT ALL THE INFORMATION YOU GOT OUT OF THOSE BIG-MOUTHED SERVANTS? WELL, OKAY, SIMMS—IT COULD BE WORSE, NOW BEAT IT TILL NEXT WEEK!

IF YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH MY WORK, CARNEY, JUST SAY THE WORD! ANYWAY, THE COPS ARE GETTING TOO CLOSE! THEY'RE QUESTIONING ALL THOSE SERVANTS—IF THEY FIND OUT THAT I'M A PLANT, IT'S CURTAINS! I WANT OUT, RIGHT NOW!

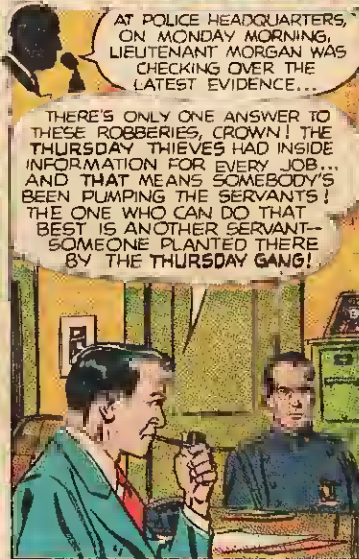


YOU PULL OUT WHEN I SAY SO—NOT BEFORE! WHEN YOU LOST TEN GRAND ON MY ROULETTE WHEEL AND COULDN'T PAY UP, I COULD HAVE HAD MY BOYS KNOCK YOU OFF! INSTEAD, I GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO WORK OFF THE DEBT—AND THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO!



YOU DON'T THINK I'D LET A WELSHER LIKE YOU BREAK UP THIS OUTFIT! YOU JUST KEEP GETTING US INFORMATION... AS YOU WELL KNOW, I'VE GOT SOME PRETTY ROUGH BOYS, AND IF YOU TRY RUNNING OUT, YOU'LL FIND HOW ROUGH THEY CAN GET! HOOF OFF NOW, AND REPORT NEXT WEEK!

I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW HOW HARD I WAS WORKING! NO HARD FEELINGS!



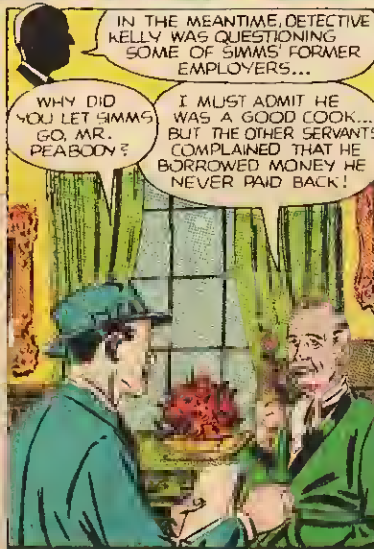
AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, ON MONDAY MORNING, LIEUTENANT MORGAN WAS CHECKING OVER THE LATEST EVIDENCE...

THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER TO THESE ROBBERIES, CROWN! THE THURSDAY THIEVES HAD INSIDE INFORMATION FOR EVERY JOB... AND THAT MEANS SOMEBODY'S BEEN PUMPING THE SERVANTS! THE ONE WHO CAN DO THAT BEST IS ANOTHER SERVANT—SOMEONE PLANTED THERE BY THE THURSDAY GANG!



WHAT ABOUT THIS SIMMS THAT KELLY SHADOWED LAST NIGHT, LIEUTENANT?

WE'VE BEEN KEEPING A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR WATCH ON A HOUSE HE VISITS NOW AND THEN! THE OTHER OCCUPANTS LOOK LIKE TOUGHIES! ONE OF THEM IS A SHADY CHARACTER NAMED CARNEY—IT'S HIS HANG-OUT! MY BOYS ARE GOING OVER HIS BACKGROUND RIGHT NOW!



IN THE MEANTIME, DETECTIVE KELLY WAS QUESTIONING SOME OF SIMMS' FORMER EMPLOYERS...

WHY DID YOU LET SIMMS GO, MR. PEABODY?

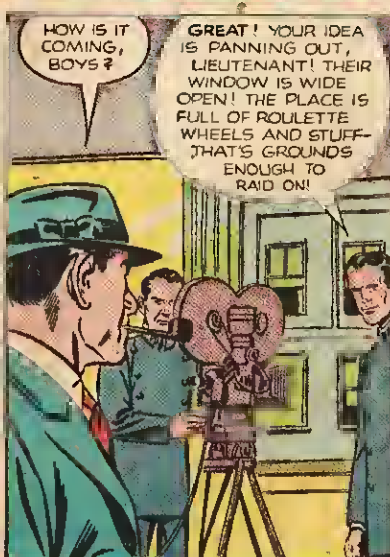
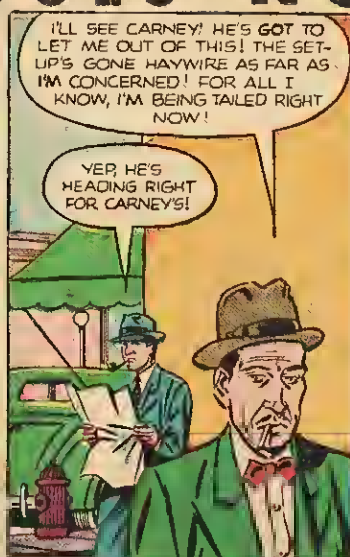
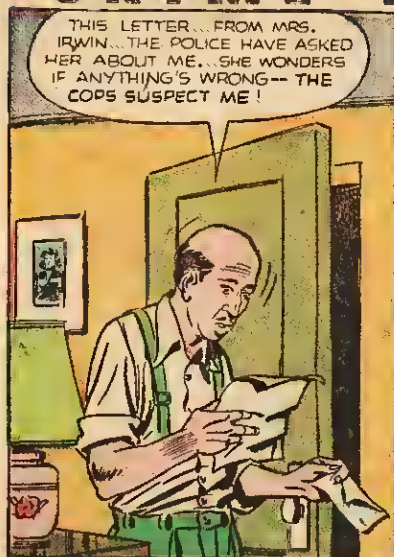
I MUST ADMIT HE WAS A GOOD COOK... BUT THE OTHER SERVANTS COMPLAINED THAT HE BORROWED MONEY HE NEVER PAID BACK!



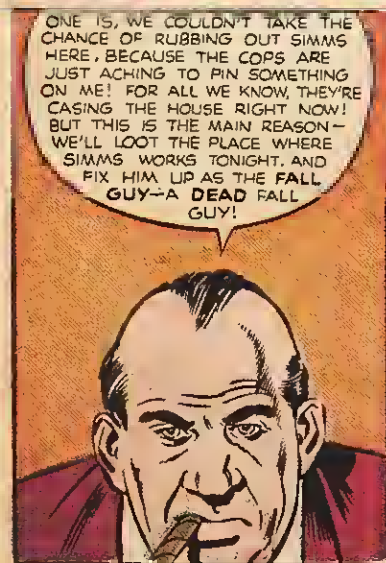
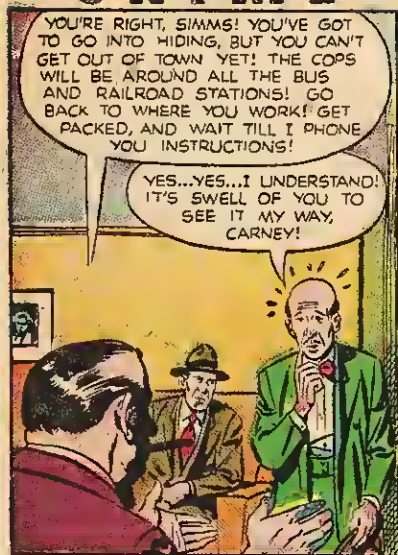
SIMMS USED TO WORK FOR YOU, MRS. IRWIN! I WANT YOU TO WRITE HIM A LETTER ABOUT MY VISIT TO YOU!

SURELY, WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?

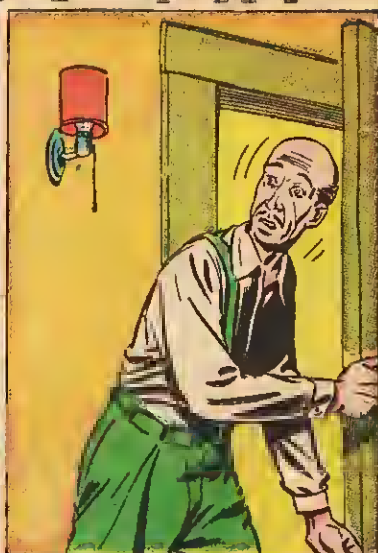
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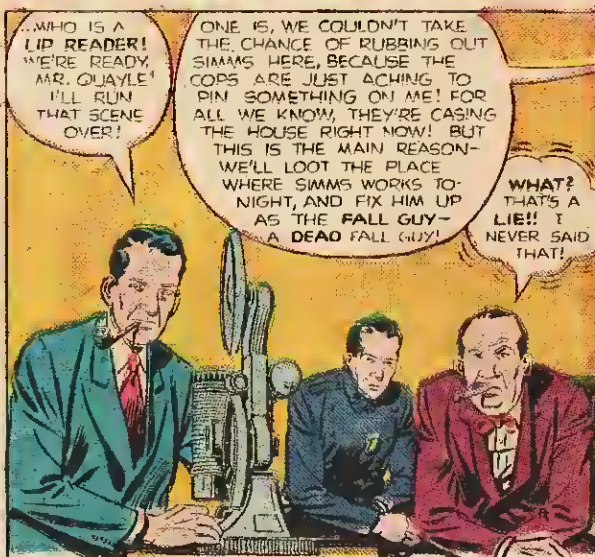
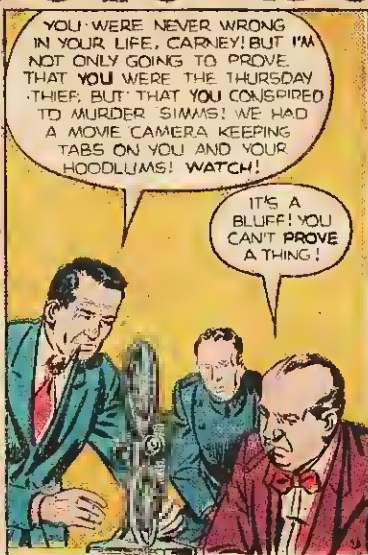
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THAT BRILLIANT ACTION OF LIEUTENANT MORGAN SEALED THE DOOM OF CARNEY AND THE THURSDAY MOB!



THE END

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WHO-DUNNIT?

TEST YOUR WITS—HOW GOOD A DETECTIVE ARE YOU?

EXECUTED
JUNE 1945
MARTIN LANGLEY

THE HOPE TO COMMIT THE PERFECT CRIME SPRINGS ETERNAL IN THE SUB-HUMAN BREAST OF EVERY MURDERER! AND SO IT WAS WITH THE MURDERER OF MARTIN LANGLEY, NOTED THEATRICAL PRODUCER, ONE OF THE MOST HATED MEN ON BROADWAY! HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE KEEN OBSERVATION OF A LOCAL DETECTIVE, PERHAPS AN INGENUOUS KILLER WOULD HAVE MADE GOOD HIS BOAST OF BAFFLING THE LAW! BUT SERGEANT CALTER HAD THE POWER TO RIP AWAY THE VEIL OF MYSTERY CONCERNING MARTIN LANGLEY'S DEATH! CAN YOU DO LIKEWISE? CAN YOU GUESS WHO DUNNIT?

THE POLICE WILL THINK THIS WAS A MERE HUNTING ACCIDENT—NOT A MURDER! JUST A LITTLE CLEAR THINKING—THAT'S ALL A PERFECT CRIME NEEDS!



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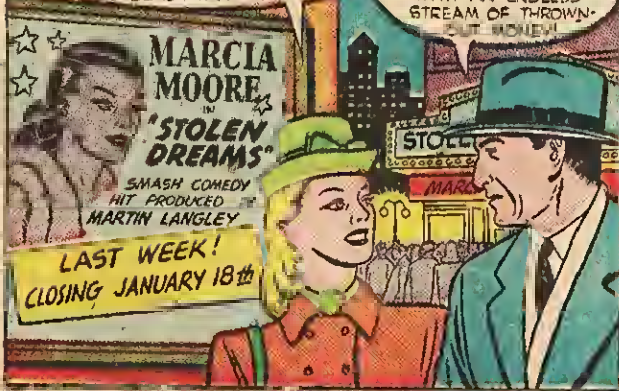
THE MYSTERY BEGAN ON A STREET OFF BROADWAY IN THE WINTER OF 1945...

THE LAST TIME I SAW MARCIA SHE SAID "STOLEN DREAMS" WOULD OUTLIVE ITS UNFAVORABLE REVIEWS! MARCIA WILL BE SORE AS THE DICKENS THAT YOU CLOSED THE SHOW SO SUDDENLY, MARTIN!

MY DEAR MEG, I'M THE PRODUCER! I PAY THE BILLS! I JUDGE WHETHER A SHOW HAS A CHANCE OR NOT! "STOLEN DREAMS" IS MURDER AT THE BOX OFFICE! I DON'T WISH TO SATISFY MARCIA'S HOPES WITH AN ENDLESS STREAM OF THROWN-OUT MONEY!

BESIDES, I'M ANXIOUS TO BEGIN THE PRODUCTION THAT WILL MAKE MEG KNIGHTLY THE TOAST OF THE THEATER! WE CAN'T WASTE TIME ON HAS-BEENS LIKE MARCIA MOORE!

JUST THE SAME, LOOK OUT FOR MARCIA! SHE'S NOT THE SORT OF GAL WHO TAKES A KICK IN THE SHINS WITHOUT BOOTING BACK! PICK ME UP AT SEVEN TONIGHT?



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THAT'S A DATE, AND DON'T FORGET TO SHOP FOR A HUNTING OUTFIT! I WANT YOU TO BE THE CENTER OF ATTENTION THIS WEEK-END!

THERE HE IS! IF MARTIN THINKS I'M GOING TO ROLL OVER AND PLAY DEAD, HE'S GOT A SURPRISE COMING! SOMEBODY WILL BE DEAD, YES, BUT NOT ME!

STOLEN DRESS

GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. LANGLEY! I'VE JUST BEEN TALKING TO DERRICK FIELDS, THE CRITIC! DERRICK WON'T COME TO YOUR WEEK-END HUNTING PARTY! HE SAYS, IF HE'S GOING TO SHOOT SOMETHING, IT WON'T BE DEER—JUST A DANGEROUS ANIMAL CALLED MARTIN LANGLEY!

OH, YEAH? GET FIELDS ON THE PHONE AGAIN! I'LL TALK TO HIM! FIELDS WILL COME IF HE KNOWS WHAT'S GOOD FOR HIM!

FIELDS? THIS IS LANGLEY! NOW, GET THIS STRAIGHT! I'M NOT INVITING YOU FOR PLEASURE, BUT FOR BUSINESS! I HAPPEN TO KNOW YOU HAD HEAVY FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS IN FOUR PLAYS YOU CALLED SMASH HITS, AND YOU WERE PAID \$25,000 BY BRETT VAN DYNE TO WRITE FAVORABLE REVIEWS FOR HIS PRODUCTIONS!

ARE YOU THREATENING ME WITH BLACKMAIL, LANGLEY?

CALL IT WHAT YOU PLEASE! I CAN RUIN YOU FOR LIFE—EVEN SEND YOU TO JAIL! AND I'M SPEAKING IN FRONT OF WITNESSES! MY SECRETARY, TED RODIN, KNOWS EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT YOU! YOU'LL COME, FIELDS, OR...

ALL RIGHT, LANGLEY! BUT YOU'LL BE SORRY I CAME!

HE'LL BE VERY SORRY! AND NOT ONLY LANGLEY—BUT HIS SNEERING SKUNK OF A SECRETARY, RODIN, WILL BE SORRY, TOO! RODIN KNOWS ABOUT THE BRIBES HE WOULDN'T HESITATE TO BLACKMAIL HIS OWN MOTHER!

JUST A MINUTE, TED! DON'T LEAVE YET! I'M SETTling WITH BRETT VAN DYNE AND FIELDS THIS WEEKEND, BUT NOW WE COME TO YOU! A SLIGHT CASE OF ROBBERY, SHALL WE SAY!

ROBBERY? YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, LANGLEY!

VERY CLEVER OF ME TO STEAL UP TO MARTIN'S OFFICE UN-ANNOUNCED! WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS YOU GET TO KNOW THROUGH EAVESDROPPING!

SO DERRICK FIELDS WAS BRIBED BY BRETT VAN DYNE TO WRITE RAVE REVIEWS FOR BRETT'S PLAYS AND TO WRITE BAD REVIEWS FOR LANGLEY'S PRODUCTIONS! AND NOW HE'S GOT SOMETHING ON TED RODIN!

I'VE GOT ALL THE EVIDENCE HERE, RODIN! MY CANCELLED CHECKS AND STUBS TO MATCH! YOU WROTE OUT CHECKS FOR PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T EXIST—FORGED MY NAME—THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WENT INTO YOUR POCKET TO ENTERTAIN MEG KNIGHTLY!

DID MEG TELL YOU THAT?

YOU BET SHE DID! SHE TOLD ME ALL THE PLACES YOU TOOK HER TO WITH MONEY YOU STOLE FROM ME! YOU COULDN'T AFFORD ORCHIDS, CARS, JEWELS, LAVISH ENTERTAINMENTS ON YOUR SALARY, RODIN! YOU STOLE FROM ME TO SHOW A BLONDE FROM THE STICKS A GOOD TIME!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

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CALL IN THE POLICE- WHAT ELSE? YOU STOLE \$15,000 TO IMPRESS A STAGE-STUCK LITTLE GOLD-DIGGER, WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT ACTING! BUT SHE WAS PLAYING YOU FOR A SUCKER, RODIN! AND I'M NOT PAYING FOR YOUR STUPIDITY! NOT MARTIN LANGLEY, THE BIGGEST PRODUCER ON BROADWAY!

THE BIGGEST HEEL, YOU MEAN! YOU'RE JUST EATEN UP WITH JEALOUSY, LANGLEY, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE ONLY REASON MEG DATES YOU IS TO GET YOU TO MAKE HER A STAR! YOU'RE BEING PLAYED FOR THE BIGGEST SUCKER OF ALL!



SHUT YOUR MOUTH, YOU THIEF! I'LL MARRY MEG! I'LL WIPE OUT THE MEMORY OF YOUR SNEERING, SIMPERING FACE FROM HER MIND!

OWW! S-SO THAT'S HOW YOU WANT IT, LANGLEY!

SLAP!



NOW YOU START LISTENING!

IF YOU RING THE POLICE IN ON ME, YOU CONTEMPTIBLE OLD PHONY, I'LL TELL THE COPS HOW YOU'RE BLACK-MAILING FIELDS AND BRETT VAN DYNE! YOU'LL SIT IN JAIL WITH ME!



BETTER STILL, I'LL FINISH YOU OFF NOW! YOU'LL NEVER BOTHER ANYBODY AGAIN, LANGLEY! THIS IS YOUR FINAL CURTAIN!

N-NO! NO! LET GO OF MY THRO- URRG!

GO AHEAD AND THROTTLE HIM, TED! I'M SURE YOU WON'T MIND A MURDER WITNESS!



M-MARCIA! H-HOW LONG WERE YOU OUT THERE? DID YOU...?

I HEARD EVERY WORD THAT PASSED BETWEEN YOU! I HEARD THE CALL YOU MADE TO DERRICK FIELDS! IT WAS YOU, TED, WHO INTRODUCED THE BLONDE ALLEY CAT TO MARTIN! IT WAS YOU WHO BROUGHT ABOUT MY DOWNFALL!

YOU'RE CRAZY! I'M IN LOVE WITH MEG! I WANTED TO SEE HER GET AHEAD! BUT CLOSING YOUR SHOW AND JUNKING YOU WAS MARTIN'S IDEA!



SO I'M ON MY WAY OUT, EH, MARTIN? THOSE BIG THEATRICAL PLANS YOU HAD FOR ME-YES, AND MARRIAGE, TOO! THEY'RE TO BE BESTOWED ON MEG KNIGHTLY, INSTEAD?

I OWE YOU NOTHING, MARCIA! I'M NOT IN LOVE WITH YOU! I DO WHAT I PLEASE! NOW GET OUT AND DON'T BOTHER ME!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET HIM KICK YOU OFF BROADWAY AND OUT OF HIS LIFE WITHOUT HITTING BACK ARE YOU, MARCIA?



YOU BET YOUR SWEET LIFE, I'M NOT! I'LL GET EVEN WITH BOTH OF YOU! DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED, TED! WHEN YOU INTRODUCED THIS MEG PERSON TO MARTIN, YOU MUST HAVE REALIZED YOU WERE OUSTING ME FROM MY POSITION, BUT YOU DIDN'T CARE! YOU JUST WANTED YOUR LADY LOVE TO GET AHEAD! NOW YOU'LL PAY FOR IT! BOTH OF YOU!



GET OUT, MARCIA! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT AND NEVER COME BACK!

OH, I'LL BE BACK! IN FACT, I'LL BE AT YOUR WEEK-END HUNTING PARTY! I WON'T HOLD IT AGAINST YOU THAT YOU DIDN'T SEND ME AN INVITATION! AN OLD FRIEND IS ALWAYS WELCOME! - SHALL I BRING MY OWN GUN, OR WILL YOU PROVIDE THE MEANS OF YOUR OWN DESTRUCTION?

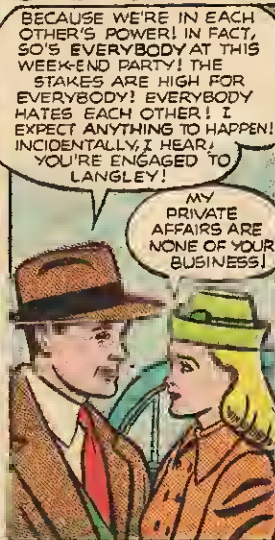
DON'T BOTHER, MARCIA! THERE'LL BE GUNS FOR ALL! I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS WEEK-END, MARTIN! ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN!

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WELCOME TO MOUNT DANTON, MISS KNIGHTLY! TOO BAD YOUR FIANCEE, MR. LANGLEY, COULDN'T COME TO THE STATION TO GREET YOU! HE'S TOO BUSY BLACKMAILING PEOPLE AT THE LODGE, I GUESS!

TED! MARTIN WAS A FOOL TO SEND YOU! I ASKED HIM TO FIRE YOU! WHY DIDN'T HE?



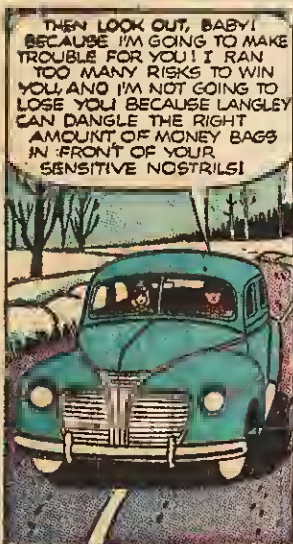
BECAUSE WE'RE IN EACH OTHER'S POWER! IN FACT, SO'S EVERYBODY AT THIS WEEK-END PARTY! THE STAKES ARE HIGH FOR EVERYBODY! EVERYBODY HATES EACH OTHER! I EXPECT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN! INCIDENTALLY, I HEAR, YOU'RE ENGAGED TO LANGLEY!

MY PRIVATE AFFAIRS ARE NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!



OH, BUT YOU'RE, WRONG, BABY! I'M STILL IN LOVE WITH YOU! I BEGGED, BORROWED, AND STOLE TO SHOW YOU A WONDERFUL TIME! I ARRANGED YOUR INTRODUCTION TO LANGLEY! I HELPED EASE MARCIA MOORE OUT OF THE PICTURE!—AND HOW DO YOU SAY "THANKS" BY TRYING TO GET RID OF ME!

THERE'S ONE THING I WANT OUT OF LIFE, TED! TO BE A GREAT BROADWAY STAR! LANGLEY CAN MAKE ME FAMOUS IF I MARRY HIM! THAT'S ALL I'M INTERESTED IN!

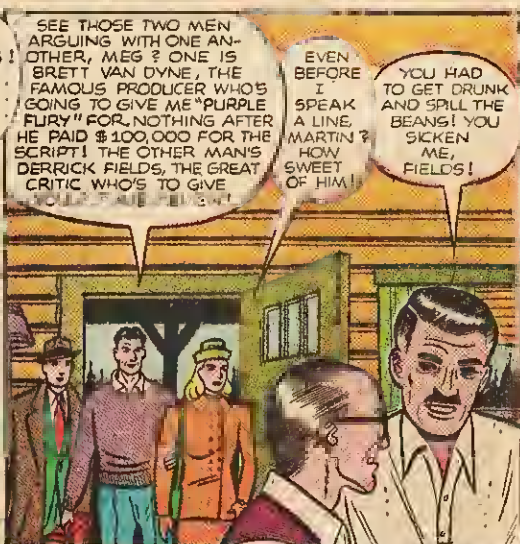


THEN LOOK OUT, BABY! BECAUSE I'M GOING TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR YOU! I RAN TOO MANY RISKS TO WIN YOU, AND I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE YOU BECAUSE LANGLEY CAN DANGLE THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF MONEY BAGS IN FRONT OF YOUR SENSITIVE NOSTRILS!



THREATS CUT TWO WAYS, TED! I MAY DEAD SET ON A CAREER, AND I'LL DESTROY ANYBODY WHO STANDS IN MY WAY, INCLUDING YOU!

ARGUE, ARGUE, ARGUE! EVERYBODY'S ARGUING! EVERYBODY'S THREATENING! WHAT A LOVELY WEEK-END THIS IS GOING TO BE!



SEE THOSE TWO MEN ARGUING WITH ONE ANOTHER, MEG? ONE IS BRETT VAN DYNE, THE FAMOUS PRODUCER WHO'S GOING TO GIVE ME "PURPLE FURY" FOR NOTHING AFTER HE PAID \$100,000 FOR THE SCRIPT! THE OTHER MAN'S DERRICK FIELDS, THE GREAT CRITIC WHO'S TO GIVE "YOUR FINE BLIGHT"

EVEN BEFORE I SPEAK A LINE, MARTIN? HOW SWEET OF HIM!

YOU HAD TO GET DRUNK AND SPILL THE BEANS! YOU SICKEN ME, FIELDS!



LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT SPILLED BEANS, VAN DYNE! I'VE GOT BOTH YOU AND FIELDS IN A TIGHT CORNER, SO TAKE YOUR MEDICINE LIKE MEN! THIS IS MY NEW STAR, MEG, KNIGHTLY! SHE'S GOING TO PLAY THE FEMININE LEAD IN "PURPLE FURY"!

ANY FRIEND OF YOURS, LANGLEY, IS AN ENEMY OF MINE! I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR LATEST DISCOVERIES, WHETHER THEY COME FROM CHORUS LINES OR HASH HOUSES!

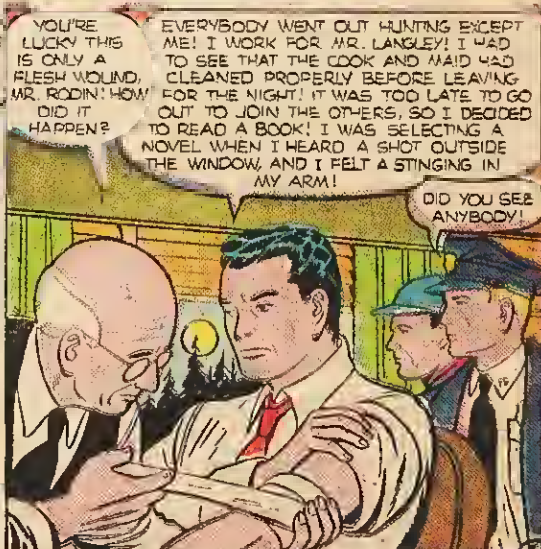
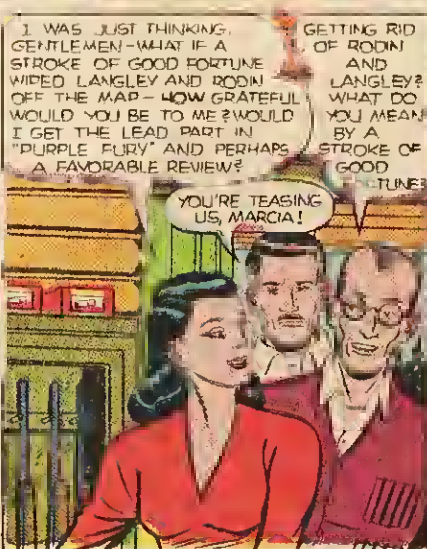


DON'T YOU HIGH-HAT ME, YOU CHEAR PUNK! I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU—HOW YOU BRIBED FIELDS INTO CALLING YOUR CRUMMY SHOWS 'BIG HITS'! YOU BIG CROCK, YOU'LL EAT OUT OF MY HAND, SOMEDAY!

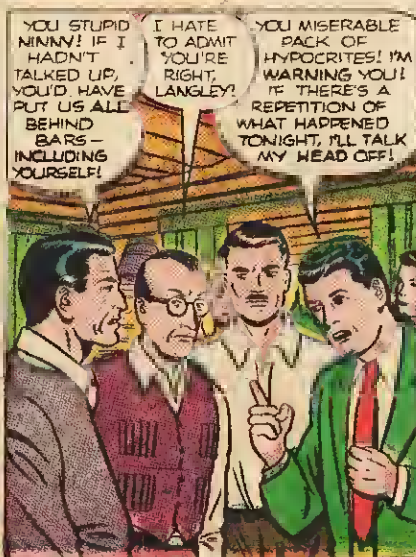
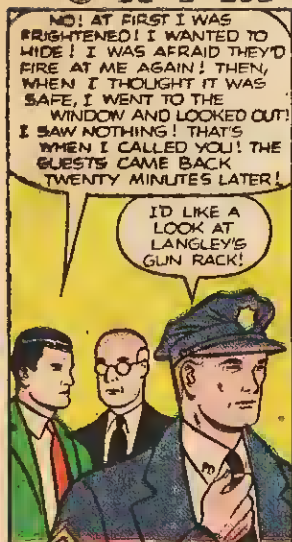
ONLY WHEN YOU GO BACK TO SLINGING HASH I GO AWAY, MISS KNIGHTLY! YOU BORE ME!

I'LL BE RUINED IF I WRITE A HIT REVIEW FOR THIS BLOND FLUFF! I'LL BE LAUGHED OUT OF TOWN! LISTEN TO HER VOICE—IT'S LIKE A PEANUT WHISTLE! EVERYBODY WILL KNOW I'VE BEEN BOUGHT!

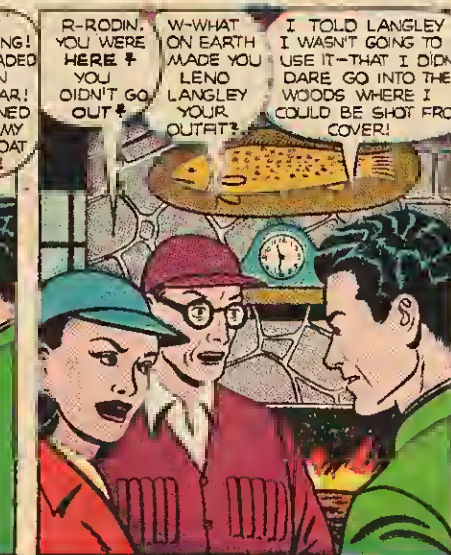
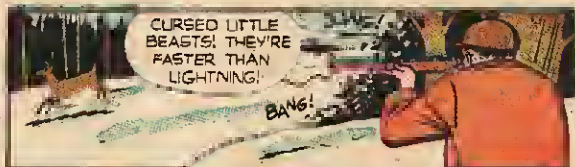
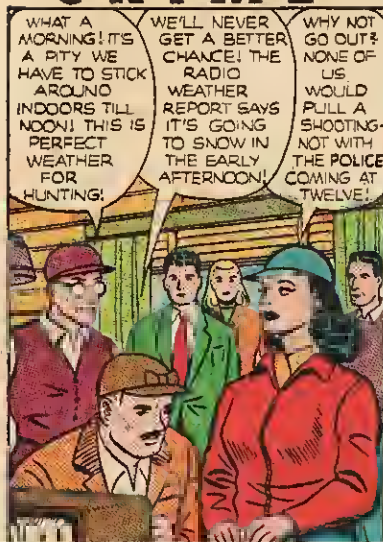
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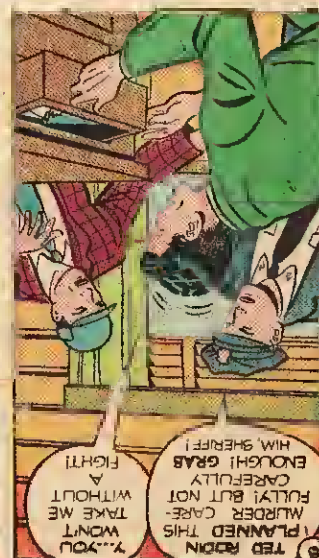
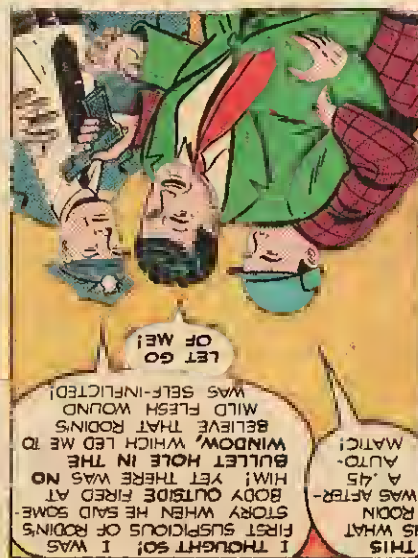
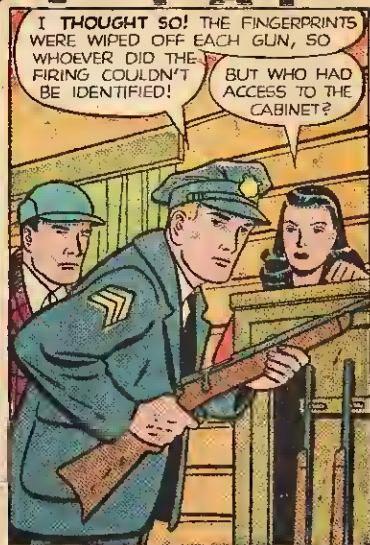
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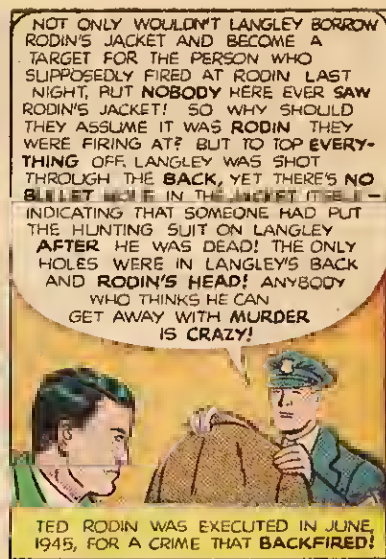


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CHARLES BIRO and BOB WOOD, Editors

I have always been and still am a regular reader of CRIME DOES NOT PAY. I think your magazine is wonderful, and it certainly deserves a lot of credit for the swell job it has done and is still doing to keep the younger generation as well as adults on the right road. Congratulations on such a great magazine.

Yvonne Cote
Danielson, Conn.

I have been reading CRIME DOES NOT PAY for about two years now, and I think it is the best magazine published. I am very interested in anything pertaining to crime and its prevention because my father and grandfather were both policemen, and I hope to be an F.B.I. agent. Keep up the good work.

James Adams
435 Park Ave.
Norton, Va.

Of all the many magazines I have ever read, CRIME DOES NOT PAY is the most interesting and educational. It shows your truly great sense of interest in your readers. My hat's off to you, gentlemen, for doing an excellent job in the eradication of crime.

Carol Ruskay
325 Watson Ave.
Perth Amboy, N. J.

I am the mother of seven children, and there are always comics around our house. But of them all, I think that CRIME DOES NOT PAY is the most beneficial, for it leaves children with an idea that accomplishes a definite purpose.

Mrs. M. E. McDonald
120 S. Lassen
Willows, Calif.

During the summer I work at a city playground as caretaker. A lot of the fellows tell me they wouldn't have my job because it's hard and dirty work, but I enjoy working there because I know I am helping to keep kids off the streets and out of trouble. On rainy days these youngsters bring magazines over here to read, and the majority of these books are your publications. I know your books are doing as great a job in preventing crime as city playgrounds. Congratulations to you and your staff.

Roy Cain
1208 Ellis St.
Cincinnati 23, Ohio

I have been reading CRIME DOES NOT PAY for over four years, and it's still the best on the market. None can touch the fine type of stories and drawings in your book, which is truly a "force for good in the community."

Charles Goad
Pingree, Idaho

My Dad, who is a policeman, recommends CRIME DOES NOT PAY, and says that every youth should read your magazine to help to keep himself from taking the wrong path. And my Dad should know, because he comes in contact with plenty of the unfortunates.

J. H.
Phoenix, Ariz.

I would like to compliment CRIME DOES NOT PAY on the high standards it has set for itself, which make it clean reading. Your stories are very realistic, and most impressive is the excellent art work rarely found in dime magazines. Without doubt, you will successfully discourage crime.

Calvin Wilcox
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A MAN COMPLAINED THAT THE NEW YORK POLICE

ARE TOO KIND TO RUNAWAY CHILDREN... BUYING THEM CANDY AND ICE CREAM! HIS CHILDREN HAVE MANAGED TO GET LOST 6 TIMES ALREADY!

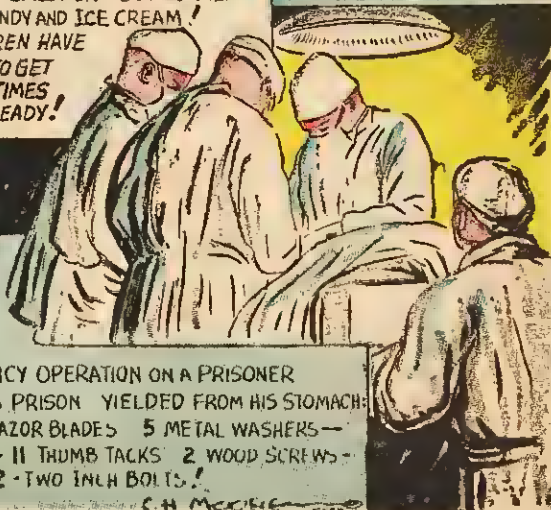
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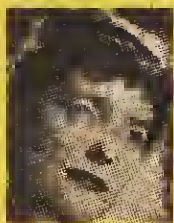
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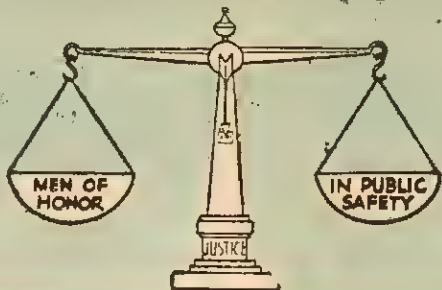
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- **C**HIEF of Police Michael Venore has had the unusual distinction of starting his career as a law enforcement officer at the top! When he was appointed chief in 1924, he was the whole force. Fair Lawn, New Jersey, was a small borough of 1200 then. Today it is a thriving community of 24,000 people.

"Those early days, when I had no force, were really something." Chief Venore relates. "At that stage of the game, I knew little about law enforcement. Luckily I had no need for it. There wasn't much crime, and my duties consisted mainly of patrolling."

Throughout his years as police chief, Chief Venore has worked on many important cases, yet the one which he singles out as being the most memorable did not concern a major crime.

"A few years ago, I received a call early one morning reporting that a home had been broken into and robbed. I investigated with a couple of my men, and found that the home had been stripped of all valuables. Across the street from this

house there was a vacant home. On a hunch, I decided to investigate it. As I entered and searched the ground floor, I heard a noise in the cellar. Frankly, I didn't think that the noise meant anything, but nevertheless I locked the cellar door and instructed one of my men to watch the windows while I searched the upstairs.

"When I entered the master bedroom I found a suitcase containing all the valuables stolen from the house across the street. Also, there was a loaded revolver lying on the bureau. My man was in the house! I carefully searched every room and found them empty. This left only the cellar as a possible hiding-place. But fortunately I didn't enter the cellar to try and capture him. If I had, I wouldn't be here today."

Realizing the danger that lay in entering the cellar via the stairs, Chief Venore decided to outwit the criminal. "I had a phony talk with one of my men outside the cellar door. We spoke loud enough for the criminal to hear us and then decided to 'leave'." That is, Chief Venore stayed, and merely had his car driven away by one of the policemen. Then Chief Venore and another assistant waited, braced flat against the walls of the house so the criminal couldn't see them when he looked out of the windows. Within a half an hour, the burglar was arrested while climbing out of a cellar window.

"I sent upstate for this man's record, and I was horrified to see that he had been in and out of jail ever since he was 13 years old. I talked with him at considerable length, and his story was a pathetic one. From that moment on, I decided to stop being a flatfoot cop and start looking into the social and human side of police work."

Chief Venore's decision was one that has paid off in good will, for since that moment he has spent the majority of his time working with people who were having difficulties and trying to straighten them out.

"One of the first actions I performed, after my change of heart was to see about

the organization of a Boys' Club. It started out in a very small way, but today it is one of the finest in the state. We have over 700 members, a fine clubhouse and a 90 acre summer camp. The club is run by professionals and community volunteers. Our primary objective is to provide healthful hobbies for the youngsters, since it is easy for them to go astray when they have too much leisure time."

Chief Venore's method of handling youthful cases is both unique and effective. "All my men are instructed to keep youthful offenders away from the police department. I think I would break a man who had the nerve to bring a kid to jail. All I want my men to do is to take their names and addresses and turn them over to me." From this point on, Chief Venore personally takes over—visits the boy's home, spends time with parents, religious leaders and schools in order to straighten out the delinquent. In his years of youth work, Chief Venore has built up a remarkable record in the prevention of crime.

Chief Venore has spent many hours seeking the causes of the troubles in which people involve themselves. "I have tried to set myself up as a social worker for the town," he declares. "I try to give proper guidance at all times, and I have attempted to give children supreme confidence in me. Actually my work doesn't stop with youngsters, for in many cases marital troubles are the underlying factors that cause delinquency."

The chief will do everything to help a first offender, but he will not tolerate repetitions. Also, parents who neglect or abuse their children do not merit his sympathy.

The men serving under Chief Venore have all been handpicked. "I don't want mere *cops* on my force," Chief Venore says. "I want men who have sympathy and understanding and yet are firm. My men must inspire confidence, so that the townspeople feel free to talk to them about any of their personal problems."

Chief Venore's work never ends. He is on duty 24 hours of the day, and much of

this time is spent working with boys and girls. "The young people of today are the leaders of tomorrow. I know that when I retire I want to have top officials governing this town. Therefore it is extremely important that children receive the kind of guidance that will guarantee a good future." Chief Venore relates.

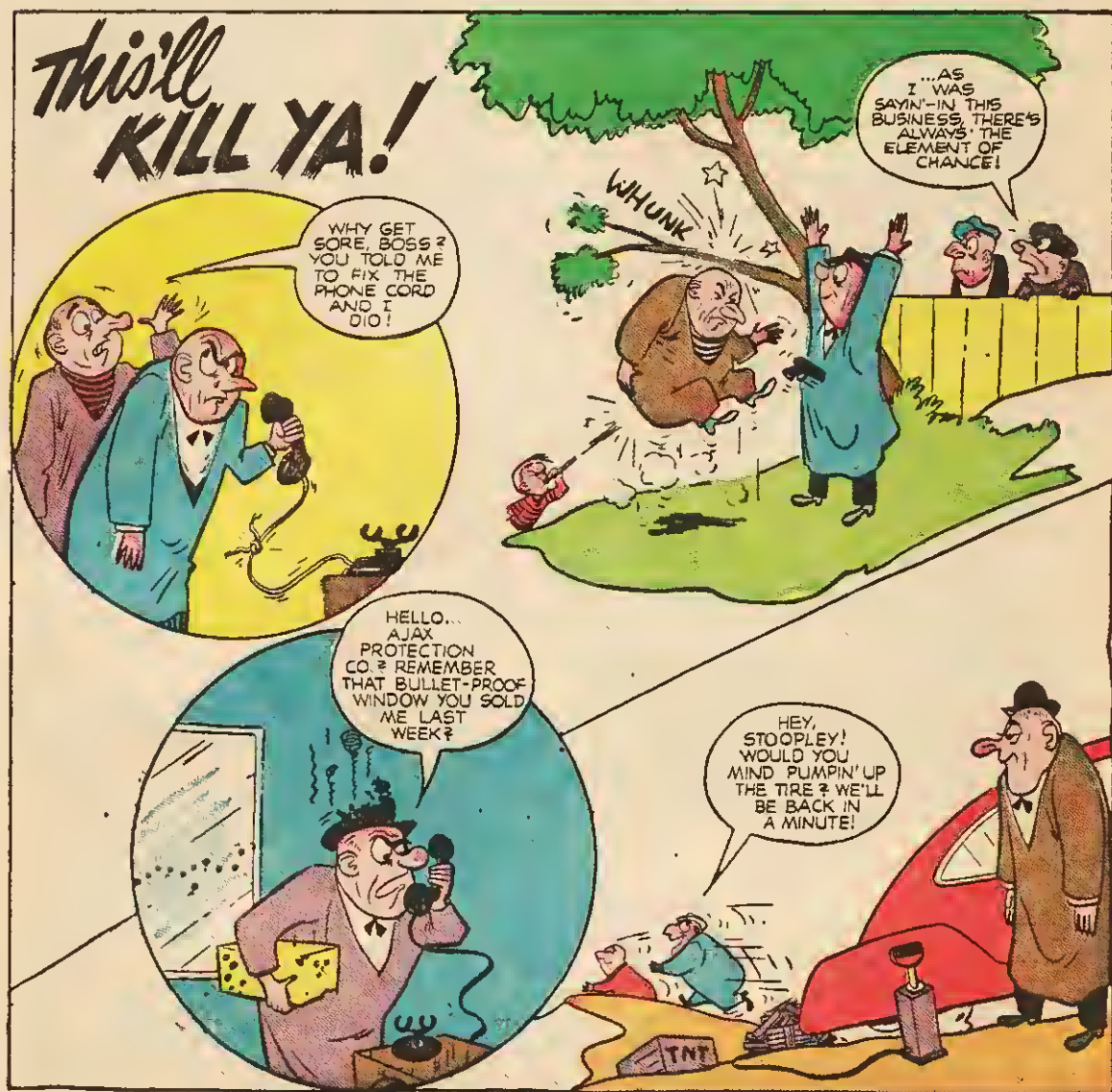
A great deal of the Chief's time is spent lecturing. Over a year's period he is called on to speak at every conceivable type of function, and his topics vary from "Your Responsibilities as a Citizen" to "The Proper Way to Ride a Bicycle."

"I spend a great deal of time really

getting close to the citizens of the community. The day when a mother told her child that if he wasn't good she would call a policeman is on the way out. Gradually parents are becoming convinced that a policeman is truly a friend at all times!" says Chief Venore.

In his 25 years as police chief Michael Venore has built up a new philosophy of law enforcement work. He has devoted his life to helping those who are in need of aid and has succeeded in straightening out the lives of countless citizens, both young and old, who have needed assistance.

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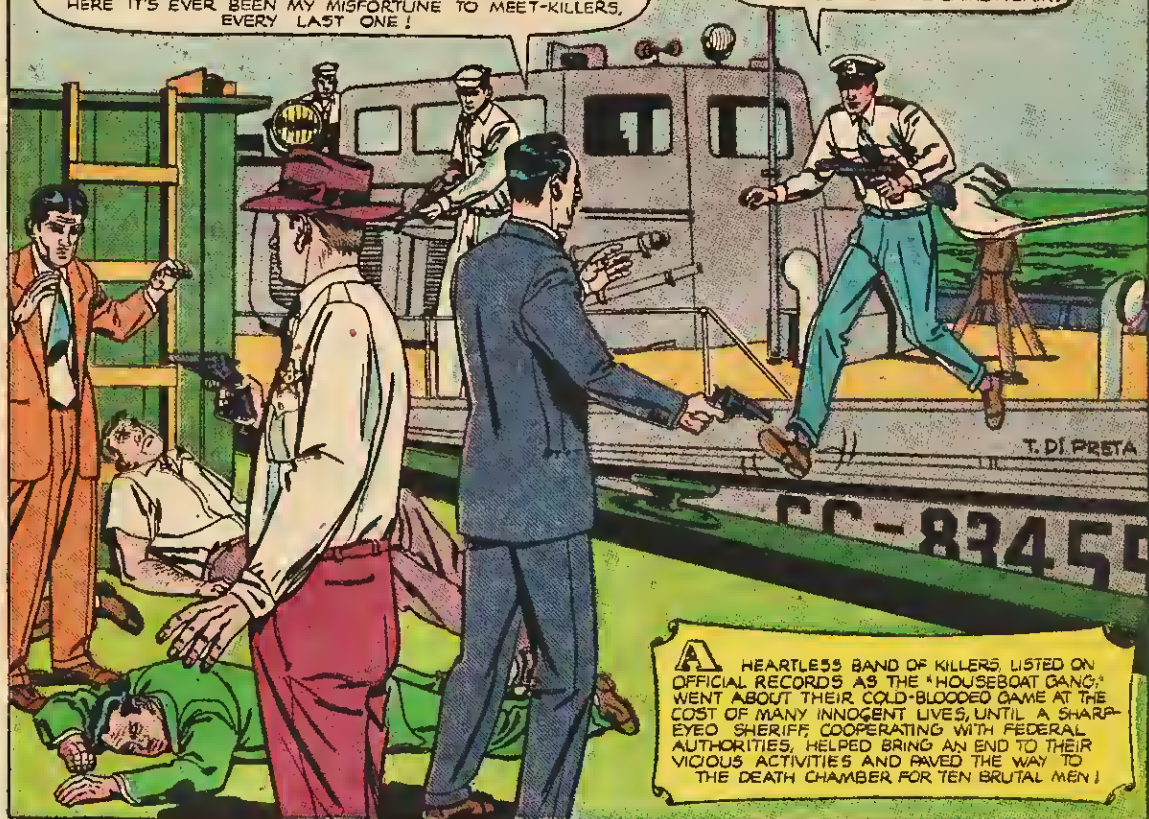


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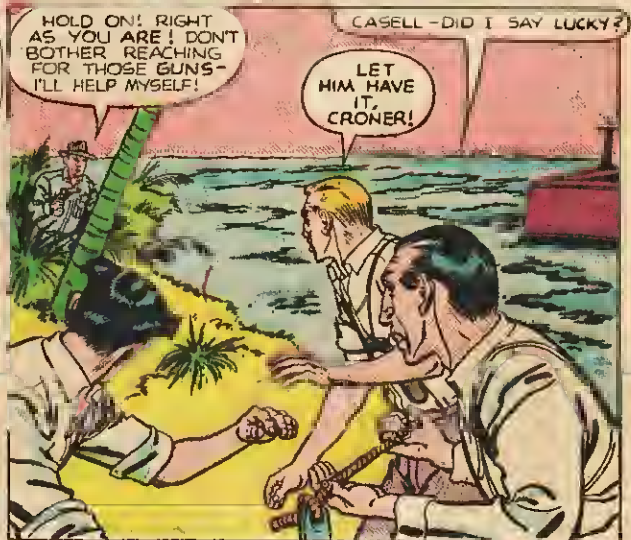


A HEARTLESS BAND OF KILLERS, LISTED ON
OFFICIAL RECORDS AS THE "HOUSEBOAT GANG,"
WENT ABOUT THEIR COLD-BLOODED GAME AT THE
COST OF MANY INNOCENT LIVES, UNTIL A SHARP-
EYED SHERIFF, COOPERATING WITH FEDERAL
AUTHORITIES, HELPED BRING AN END TO THEIR
VICIOUS ACTIVITIES AND PAVED THE WAY TO
THE DEATH CHAMBER FOR TEN BRUTAL MEN!

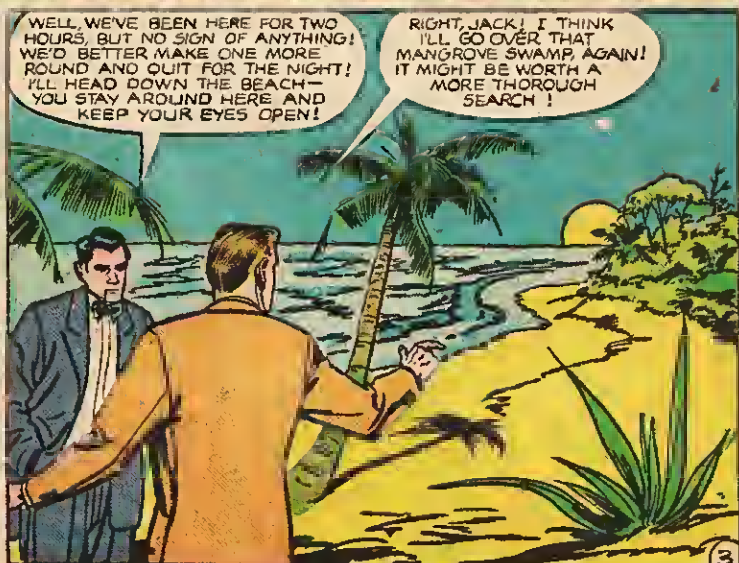
EARLY ONE MAY MORNING IN 1946, SHERIFF CLYDE DAHL
WAS DRIVING DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS IN PALM CITY, A
SMALL SEA TOWN ON THE SOUTHEASTERN GULF COAST...



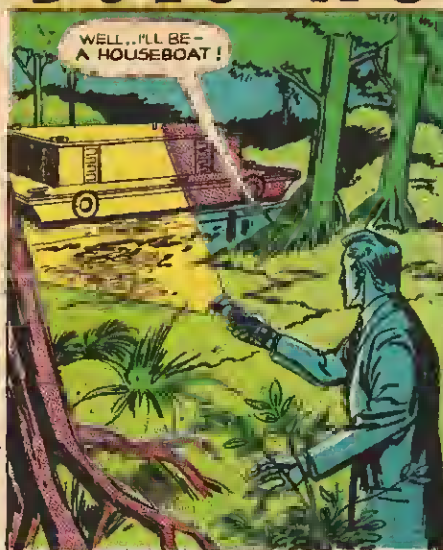
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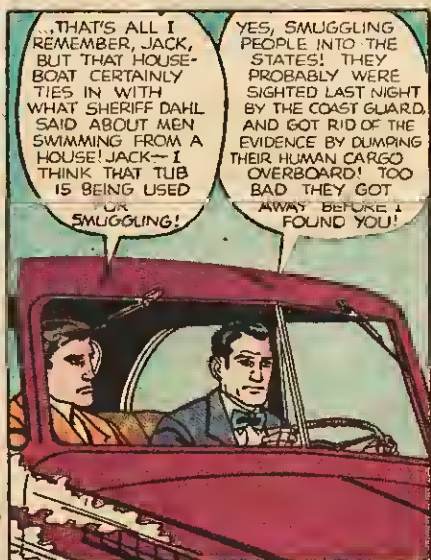
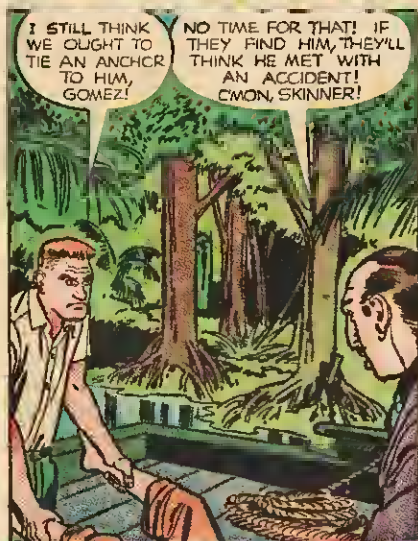
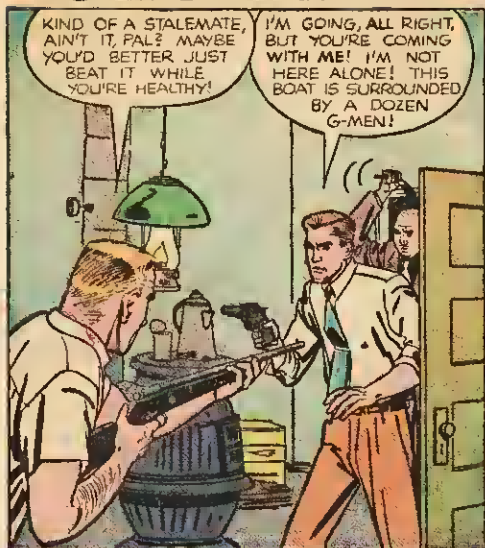
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HELLO, PIERCE! GOT YOUR MESSAGE JUST A HALF HOUR AGO! IT MUST BE SOMETHING PRETTY IMPORTANT...

IT IS, SHERIFF! WE'RE GOING FOR A LITTLE BOAT RIDE! I'LL EXPLAIN ON THE WAY!



YOU WERE ALMOST RIGHT, SHERIFF! IT WAS A HOUSEBOAT!

THEY CAN'T TRAVEL VERY FAST UNDER THEIR OWN POWER, OR EVEN IF IT'S BEING TOWED!

SO IT WAS THAT KIND OF A HOUSE THE POOR FELLOW WAS TALKING ABOUT! FROM WHAT YOU TELL ME, THEY HAVE AN EIGHT-HOUR START! HOW CAN WE HOPE TO SPOT THEM?



FOR THAT BOAT TO MAKE FREQUENT TRIPS AS IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DOING, THEY MUST HAVE A NEARBY PORT! I KNOW THERE ARE SOME ISLANDS IN THE GULF, DAHL—IT'S A QUESTION OF WHICH ONE THEY MIGHT BE USING!

THE LARGEST IS BUCCANEER! SUPPOSE WE TRY THAT FIRST!



IS THERE SOME SORT OF COVE HERE WE CAN PULL INTO WITHOUT BEING SEEN?

NO, AND NOT MUCH IN THE WAY OF FOLIAGE TO HIDE US EITHER! BUT WE CAN DROP ANCHOR ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF OLD FORT DAVIS UP AHEAD!



NO SIGN OF ANYTHING OR ANYONE!

GOOD! CHANCES ARE NO ONE SEES US, EITHER! IF THE MEN WE WANT ARE ON THIS ISLAND, THEY'RE PROBABLY ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE FORT!



HOLD ON, DAHL—I SEE SHADOWS MOVING!

MAYBE YOU'D BETTER LET ME INVESTIGATE FROM THE TOP OF THE FORT! I'LL SIGNAL YOU FROM THERE—YOU CAN SEE ME FROM THE BOAT AND RADIO FOR HELP!



HELLO! SHIP TO SHORE! GIVE ME NUMBER G307!...HELLO, COMMANDER? THIS IS PIERCE! WE'RE AT FORT DAVIS! SHERIFF DAHL IS GIVING ME THE SIGNAL NOW! YES, THE HOUSEBOAT IS HERE... THIS SEEMS TO BE THE HEAD-QUARTERS FOR THEIR OPERATIONS! YES, SIR, WE'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU!



THE COAST GUARD IS SENDING A CUTTER WITH SOME MEN! WHAT'S GOING ON, DAHL?

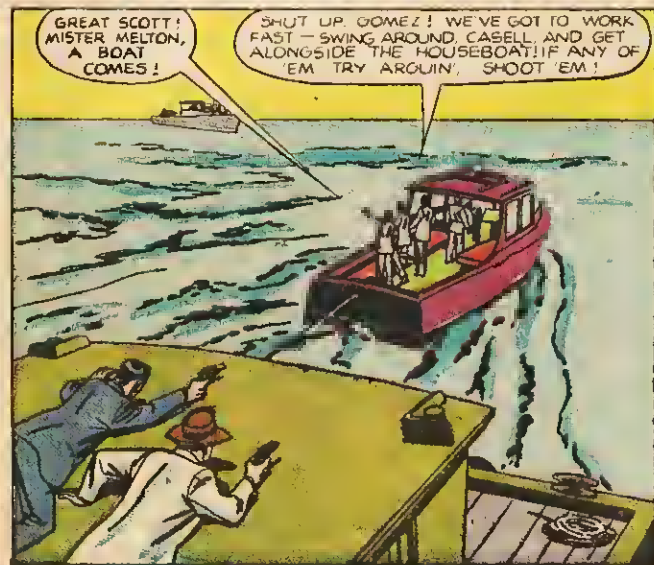
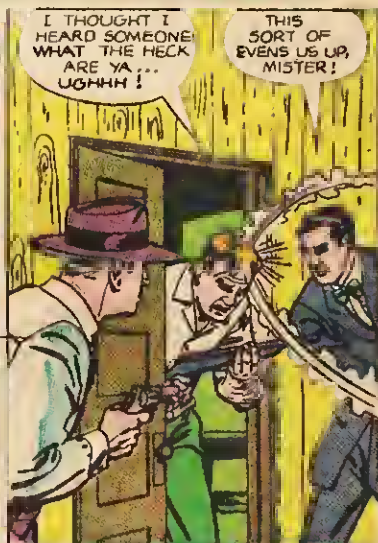
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THOSE THREE MEN STANDING GUARD ARE THE ONES I SAW YESTERDAY MORNING... SEE, ONE HAS HIS ARM IN A SLING! HE'S THE ONE I NICKED!

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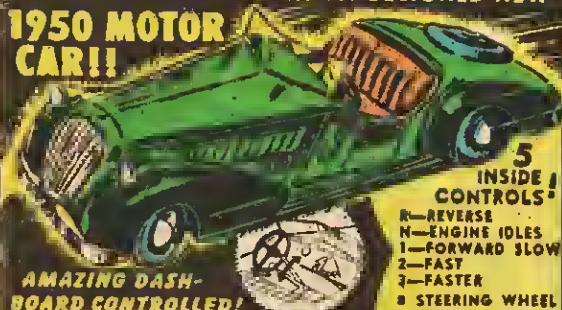
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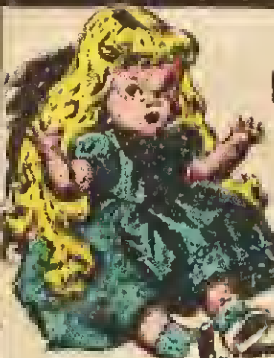
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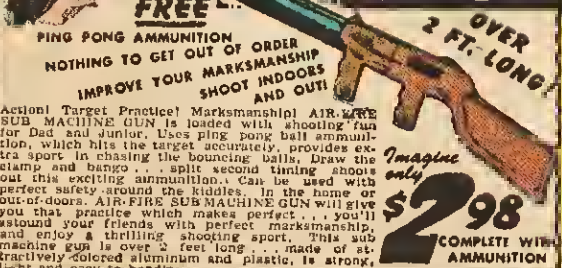


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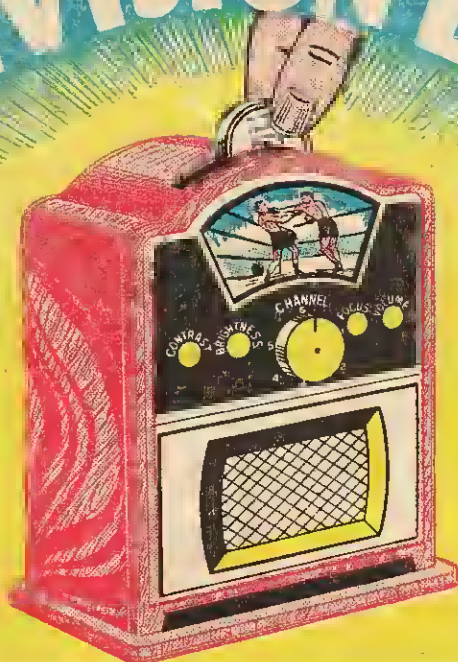
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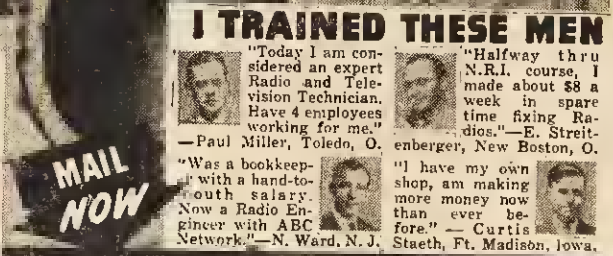
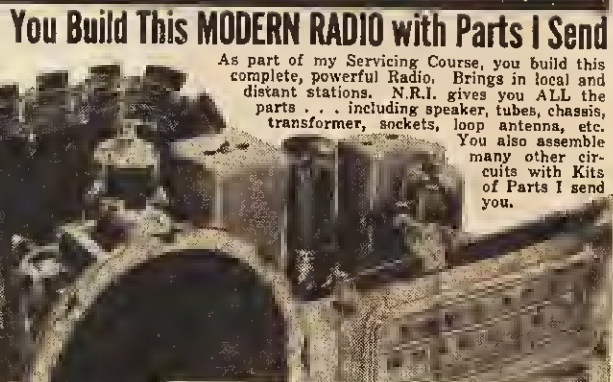
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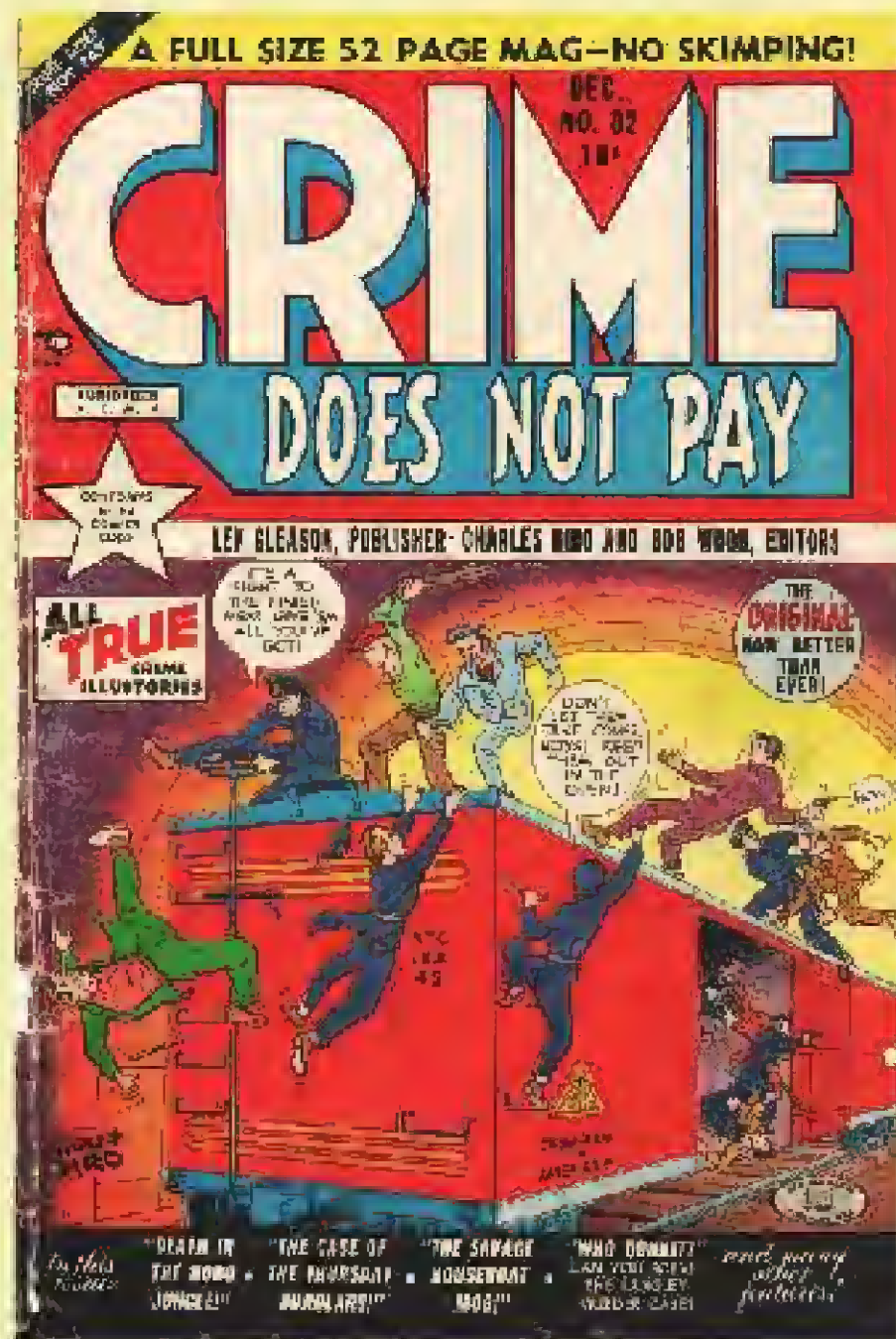
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